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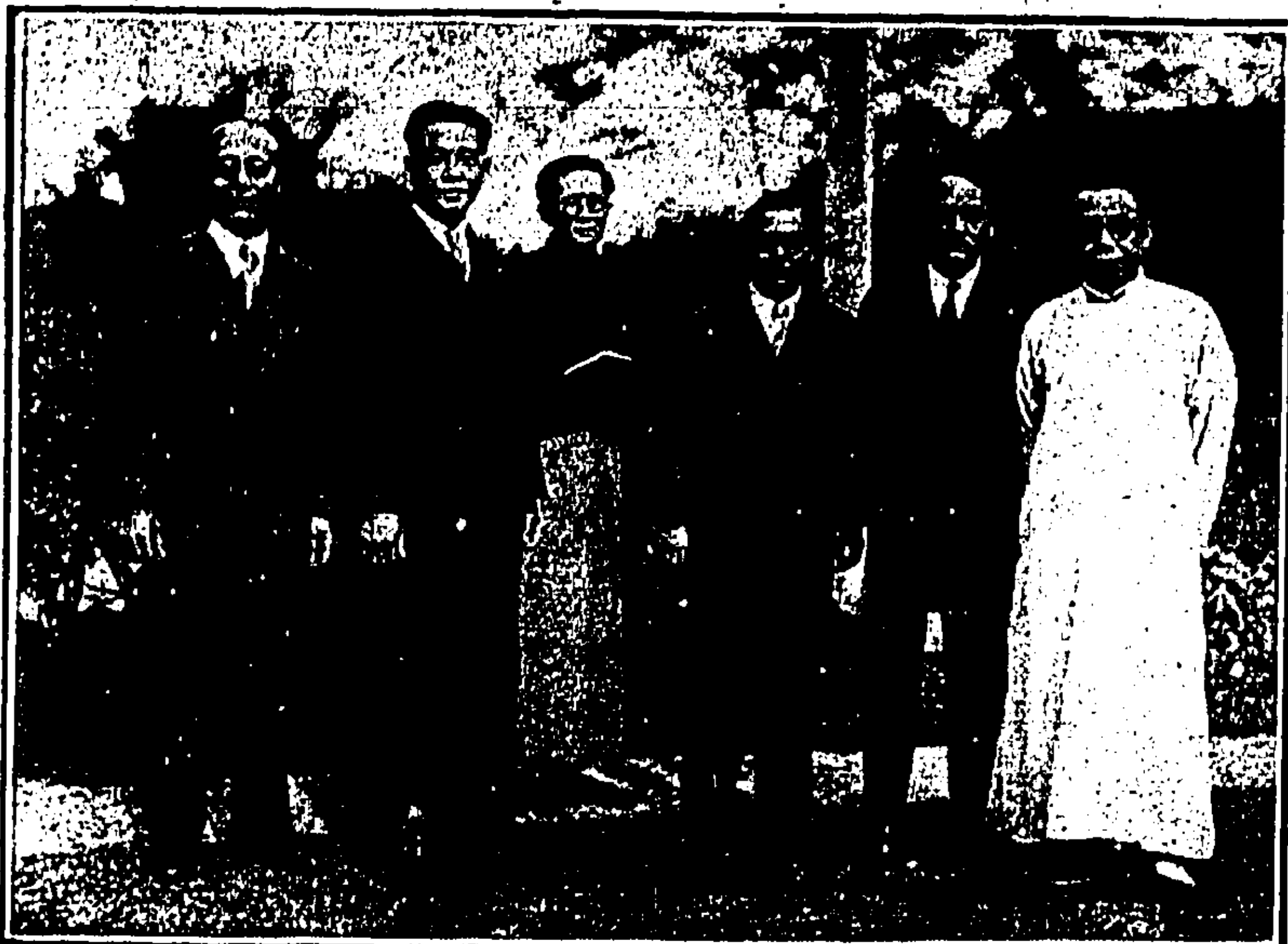
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CHINA PEACE HOPES NOW DISSIPATED.



Above are seen the principal peace delegates from Canton. Left to right, they are Messrs. C. C. Wu, Wang Ching-wei, Li Wen-fen, Sun Fo, Eugene Chen and Chow Lu.

CANTON DELEGATES DENOUNCED.

PROPOSALS CONTRARY TO KUOMINTANG.

CHIANG WANTS ABOLITION OF CANTON GOVERNMENT.

PARTY MUST BE UPHELD.

Nanking, Nov. 3.

A CHALLENGE has been thrown out to the Canton rulers by General Chiang Kai-shek, calling upon them to prove their sincerity by unconditionally abolishing the Canton Government, and co-operating with the National Government. He also taunts the southern delegates to the Peace Conference in Shanghai with having made proposals for the re-organisation of the Government which are contrary to the fundamental principles of the Kuomintang.

The Nanking delegates returned from Shanghai to-day, and this morning General Chiang Kai-shek issued a statement on the Peace Conference, in the course of which he roundly criticised the Canton delegates.

"If the Canton delegates are really sincere," he asserts, "they should unconditionally abolish the so-called Canton Government and co-operate with the National Government."

General Chiang Kai-shek reaffirmed his devotion to his country, by stating that though his personal interests might have to be sacrificed, there was the provisional constitution and the party constitution to be considered, and these must be upheld at all costs.

The Generalissimo also discussed the demand made recently by Mr. Hu Han-min, not only for the resignation of Chiang from the leadership of the National Government, but for his deportation and exile.

To this demand, Chiang Kai-shek replied "As a responsible official of the Government, I will continue to carry out my duties despite the malicious attacks from such irresponsible quarters."

The Peace Conference, which met in Shanghai, adjourned with the Canton delegates, Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo and Eugene Chen, demanding the resignation of General Chiang Kai-shek from the presidency of the Nanking Government. The Nanking delegates to the conference returned to the capital to-day, and the date of their return to Shanghai has not yet been fixed.—*Reuter*.

OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING.

Nanking, Nov. 3.

With the Canton Government delegates threatening to discontinue negotiations with the Nanking authorities because of the stubborn stand maintained by Chiang Kai-shek, leaders of the Nanking Government are doing their utmost to bring about an early compromise.

In this connection, practically all the Nanking leaders who conferred with the Southern representatives have returned from Shanghai to receive fresh instructions from Chiang Kai-shek. Those who returned last evening included Messrs. Chang Ching-kiang, Chang Chi, Chan Min-shu, Shao Lei-tse, Yu Tieh-chen and the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching.

Deadlock Feared.

These leaders conferred with Chiang Kai-shek at his residence yesterday afternoon, after which Messrs. Chan Ming-shu, Chang Chi and Wu Tieh-chen departed for Shanghai by the evening express to convey the final decision of the Nanking Government to the Cantonese envoys.

The situation is critical and deadlock is feared unless the parties can come to some understanding at the sixth preliminary session this morning in Shanghai.

Kuomintang Warning.

The Municipal Kuomintang Department has issued a statement criticising the recent comments made by Mr. Hu Han-min towards Chiang Kai-shek. It says that as Mr. Hu Han-min is a leader of the Party, his views

are eagerly sought by the members and his comments at the present juncture, in view of the national crisis in Manchuria and the delicate situation in connection with the peace negotiations, may lead to considerable misunderstandings and prove detrimental to all.

Nanking View.

Interviewed, Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, one of the Nanking delegates, said that Chinese newspaper reports concerning the likelihood of an imminent Nanking-Canton break have to some extent exaggerated the position.

The slow progress made in the discussions was fully expected by Government leaders, seeing that the negotiations cover practically the whole field of the Kuomintang and Government reorganisation in which extensive references have to be made to the fundamental principles of the Kuomintang doctrines.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE QUAKE CASUALTIES.

TOTAL NOW REPORTED A THOUSAND.

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

Newspaper reports regarding the Kuroshio earthquake declare that there have been a thousand casualties.

If it is further stated that a hundred houses have collapsed

Combating Kowloon Nuisance

Smoke Fumes Mystery.

OFFICIAL ACTION.

In answer to persistent and numerous official and unofficial complaints, the Health Authorities have brought their scientific and analytical instruments into operation in an endeavour to locate the source of the smoke and fumes nuisance at Kowloon, or to decide if such a nuisance exists. No official decision has yet been arrived at.

The matter is being dealt with by the Sanitary Department, which works in co-operation with the Medical Department in investigating complaints of this description. Soon after the matter was first ventilated in the *Telegraph*, official complaints were made to the Sanitary Department, and the Medical Officer of Health, assisted by the Government Analyst, made several visits to establishments in Kowloon, from which smoke emanated.

Little to Work On.

While no official information has yet been announced, it is understood that, so far, little to work on has been found. In one instance, it is said, one establishment reported that the apparatus used for purifying the smoke from its stacks was not functioning, but this was rectified within a few days.

It is pointed out that definite proof of a nuisance and menace to the public health, is not easily forthcoming, and the medical officers will not have an easy task. The Sanitary Department is unable to give any indication as to when its investigations will be completed, but Kowloon companies concerned are co-operating with the Department, and immediate steps will be taken should any nuisance be definitely located.

BIG CREDIT SCHEME FOR GERMANY.

AMERICAN FEDERAL BANKS PARTICIPATING.

New York, Nov. 2.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, together with other Federal Reserve banks, have decided to renew participation in the outstanding credit arrangements with the German Reich Bank.

The credit, which would have matured to-morrow, totals one hundred million dollars, of which the Federal Reserve banks have advanced \$28,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Manchuria Fears.

League Council Anxious.

Hurried Meeting May be Called.

SOVIET SNEERS.

Despite earlier reports that Japan had begun to withdraw troops from Kirin, it appears that the present position in Manchuria is far from reassuring.

The League Council is taking a serious view of reports from Nanking alleging Japanese movements of an intimidatory nature, and there is a possibility of the Council meeting earlier than November 16, the date originally fixed.

Meanwhile, Soviet Russia has joined in replying to the Armaments Truce proposals, and taunts the League that its decisions and international obligations are some of the causes of the present deplorable situation in Manchuria, which, the Note adds, obviously cannot strengthen an atmosphere of confidence in the Council.

Geneva, Nov. 2.

The news from Manchuria is not considered reassuring, and should the situation not improve, it is within the range of possibility that a meeting of the League Council earlier than that of November 16, will be called.

Information from Nanking two days ago reports various Japanese activities, including intimidatory measures.

Soviet Sneers.

A shower of replies has reached the League of Nations Secretariat regarding the Armaments Truce, including a Soviet Note containing reservations.

A typical example of such reservations is "The vague and indefinite character of the League Council's decisions and international obligations is one of the causes of the deplorable events in Manchuria, which obviously does not strengthen the atmosphere of confidence."—*Reuter*.

Recent Fighting.

Mukden, Oct. 29.

According to Japanese reports of the fighting near Susupingka yesterday, the Chinese retreated, leaving 180 dead on the field. The

GANDHI RAISES DISSENT.

PREFERS SINGLE CHAMBER.

CONGRESS IDEAS OUTLINED.

London, Nov. 2.

In the Indian Round Table Conference today, when the draft report on the Federal Legislature was examined, Lord Sankar said a warm tribute to eminent Civil Servants, without whose assistance, he said, his duties as Chairman would have been impossible. He wanted future generations of Indians to know to whom they owed so much of the new Constitution.

The report was accepted, with a few amendments, and the Committee adjourned till Wednesday, when the report on the Federal Court will be examined.

A note of dissent was received from Mr. Gandhi, adhering to the view that one Chamber would be best. He would support Sir Mirza Ismail's proposal for a Federal Council if such body was an advisory body.

Congress, said Mr. Gandhi, was opposed to special representation of certain interests, as recommended in the report, and to nomination by the Viceroy in special cases, but specialists should be given facilities to address the Chamber on required occasions.

Regarding certain paragraphs about the States, Mr. Gandhi reserved his opinion and adhered to the proposal of indirect election or election through delegates using villages as units. These views were noted.—*British Wireless*.

DOLLAR AGAIN JUMPS.

HIGHEST FOR OVER A YEAR.

The Hongkong dollar is higher to-day than it has been for more than a year. The demand rate of 1s. 8.0/16d. was last seen on October 18th, 1930.

To-day's rise is an outcome of the advance in silver prices, caused in turn by the decline of the London-New York cross-rate.

Silver is up 5/16d. in London, where an absence of offerings is reported. India bought, and the market is quietly steady. Sellers are holding back owing to the weakness of sterling exchange.

In New York, the rise in silver is only 1/8th.

Dumping of goods into England is believed to have been the main factor which is forcing down sterling, but there are expectations of an improvement in the near future.

KYLSANT APPEAL HEARING.

Counsel Speaks Four Hours.

HONESTY PLEA.

London, Nov. 2.

For over four hours to-day, Sir John Simon, leading counsel for Lord Kysant in his sentence of one year's imprisonment in the Second Division, which was passed or the late managing director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company in July last, argued that the prospectus to which the charge of fraud referred, was issued in all honesty and did not contain a single false figure.

The case, which is before the Criminal Court of Appeal, is being heard by Justices Avey, Branson and Humphreys.—*Reuter*.

Old Bailey Defence.

Lord Kysant when giving evidence on his own behalf at the Old Bailey in July last, briefly sketched his public career, and went on to explain his association with the R.M.S.P. During the war the company lost in hostile action 104 vessels, which had to



A recent snapshot of Lord Kysant.

be replaced when the cost of construction was enormously high. The company also made a great response in regard to war loans.

When the war was over one of the results of the Treaty of Versailles was that a considerable number of merchant vessels became British, whether the ultimate advantage of British industry or not is a question, and the Government did not want ships, but wanted money. Did the Government of that day appeal to the great shipping firms and the leaders of the business world to take these ships off their hands? It first appealed, through Lord Pirrie, to Lord Inchcape and himself to know if they would take the responsibility, and they agreed to do so on condition that there should be no commission or profit of any sort. That was so far as the British ships were concerned, not the foreign ships.

Having taken on this patriotic duty, the Royal Mail got left with a good many ships themselves?—*Yes*.

Keen Competition.

Lord Kysant said that among the lines which the Royal Mail had developed was a very important one running between Southampton and America. Especially in

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majority of 499.

The election was fought on the system of proportional representation. Mr. Nicholson, in the event, secured 2,000 votes, and Sir Cyril Maude, 1,000 votes.

SIR W. JOWITT DEFEATED.

MAY BE GIVEN A PEERAGE.

FINAL ELECTION RESULT.

London, Nov. 2.

The last of the election results was declared to-day, when two members were returned for the Combined English Universities. Miss Eleanor Rathbone (Independent) headed the poll, with Sir R. Craddock retaining the other seat for the Conservatives. There is therefore, no change.

Five candidates contested the seats, of whom two were supporters of the National Government, including Sir William Jowitt, former Attorney General in the Labour Government, who was defeated.

Peerage for Loser?

The result of the polling was as follows:

Miss Rathbone (Ind.)	5,096
Sir R. Craddock (Con.)	4,558
Sir W. Jowitt (Nat. Lab.)	3,632
Mr. Williams (Con.)	1,784
Mr. Nicholson (Moseleyite)	461

Ind. maj. 1,444
Con. maj. 1,228

Last election:—Sir M. Conway (Con.), 4,321; Miss Rathbone (Ind.), 3,394; Prof. R. S. Conway (Lib.), 2,281. This represented one Independent gain.

Noted Lady M.P.

Miss Rathbone, who is a member of the Liverpool City Council, being the first woman to be appointed thereto, in 1909, is President of the National Union for Equal Citizenship. She is a daughter of the late Mr. W. Rathbone, who was an M.P. for 1868 to 1896. She was educated at Kensington High School and Somerville College, Oxford, and has published several works on social problems. She was responsible for organising the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association in Liverpool during the Great War.

The Combined Universities seats are fought on the Proportional Representation system, and at the 1929 General Election Miss Rathbone led the poll on the first preferences, but failed to secure the requisite quota. The second preferences resulted in Sir Martin Conway heading the poll, with Miss Rathbone next, these two being declared elected.

Sir William Jowitt, who has been defeated, was formerly a Liberal, being returned as such for Preston at the 1929 election. Prior to this, he sat for Hartlepool from 1922 to 1924. After the 1929 election, he joined the Labour Party and was appointed Attorney General.

State of Parties.

The whole of the 615 members of Parliament have now been elected. The final state of the parties is as follows:

Government Parties	557
Labour	50
Independent	6
Others	2

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on the fascinating study of the
Colony's wild flowers.

He said:
The subject of Hongkong's wild
flowers is a vast one, as in many re-
spects this island, as well as parts of
the mainland, can be called a botan-
ist's paradise. In the case of the
average resident, however, the in-
terest in our wild flowers is probably
superficial, and notice will only be
taken of the showy and common.

To many, the necessity for dis-
covering, and then remembering, the
scientific names of plants is a dis-
couragement; but when one looks be-
yond mere names, to their basis, much
of what at first seems drudgery be-
comes a real pleasure. It is un-
fortunate that the person desiring to
extend his, or her, knowledge of local
wild flowers is unable to obtain a
popularly-written illustrated hand-
book on the subject, but there are
several ways in which this drawback
may be partly overcome.

The standard work on Hongkong's
flora for many years was Bentham's
book, written some seventy years ago.
It is now out of print, and partly out
of date. In 1912 Dunn and Tutchter
produced (as a bulletin from Kew
Gardens) their list of the flora of
Kwangtung and Hongkong. This is
still readily procurable, and while of
little use to the beginner is valuable
for checking names, flowering periods
and localities. Mr. Crook, former
headmaster of Queen's College pro-
duced a small book on local flowering
plants, in 1930, which has a number
of illustrations, and is most helpful,
though not complete. Then there is
the "Hongkong Naturalist," the
quarterly publication, with frequent
illustrated articles on local botany.
Its editor is well known as an en-
thusiastic biologist whose efforts to
extend the Colony's knowledge of all
branches of natural history should in
time bear very good fruit.

Finally, one can check one's specu-
lations at the herbarium of the local
Botanical Gardens. This is, I be-
lieve, the first herbarium of its kind
to be established in China, and is of
great assistance. Permission to in-
spect the specimens is given of course,
be obtained from the Superintendent
of the Botanical and Forestry De-
partment, a matter it may be of just
a few minutes, as it is always readily
given to anyone seriously interested
in botany. I might add, that all who
avail themselves of the privilege are
expected to handle the specimens
carefully, and put them back in their
proper places.

Names are Not All "Dry."

It is unfortunate that most of the
plants in this part of the world have
no common-or-garden names—yet
that need not deter one from studying
them. The specific label is often of
much interest. We have geographical
indications, such as Chinese, In-
dian, Japanese and Australian. It
is interesting to observe the number
of plants that exhibit Indian affilia-
tions—proving both their range to
Indo-Chinese territory, and beyond, as
well as the historical fact that last
century's great botanists, like Hooker
and Bentham, had largely completed
identifying the flora of India and
Further India (also to some extent of
Australia) before they dealt sys-
tematically with that of China.

Again, we find the names of people
unknown—perpetuated both in the
naming of species and (a greater
honour) in the establishing of genera.
Thus one's thoughts must go back to
European botanists of this region
when plants are found with such ap-
pellations as Benthami, Fortunei,
Hancei, Championiae, and several
others of like fame.

Finally, a very slight knowledge of
Latin will tell us what characteristics
to look for in plants having specific
names such as pubescens, longiflora,
grandifolia, multiflora, hirsuta,
fragrans, purpuratum, and so forth.
Thus it may be claimed that the
scientific labels are not so very "dry"
after all!

It will add to our interest to re-
member that some of our humble way-
side blooms, like the wild roses, nasti-
um and chrysanthemums, have been
developed and distributed throughout
the gardens of the world; while
others, such as the lilies, magnolias,
camellias, rhododendrons (also called
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tivation in Europe and America.

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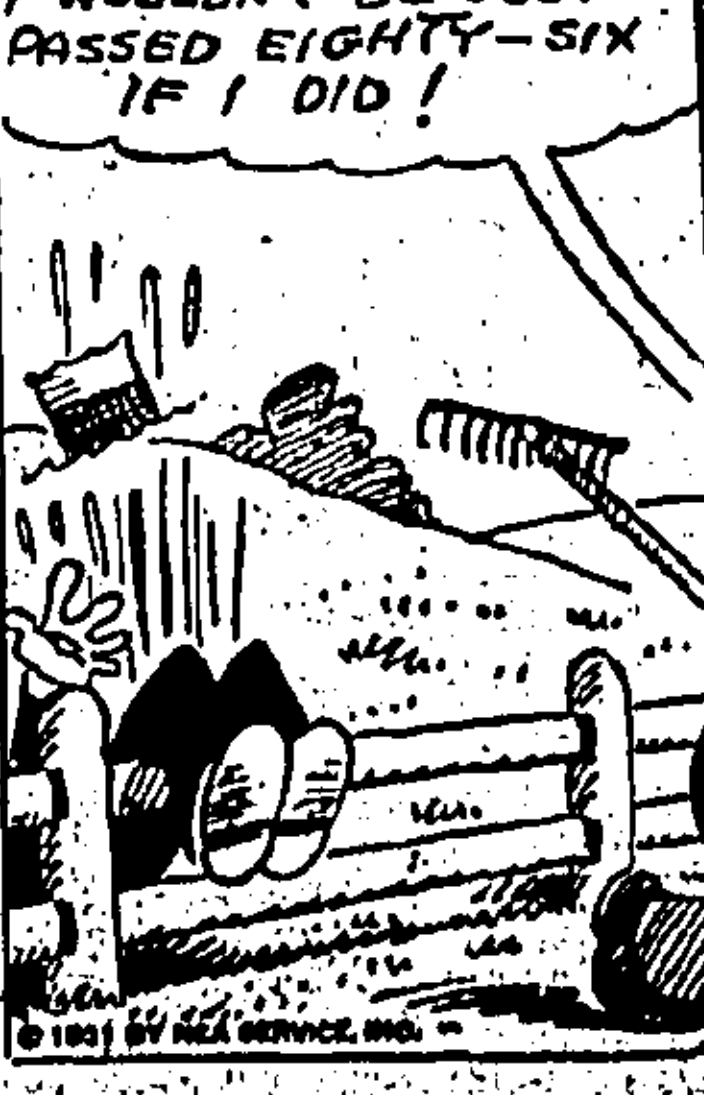
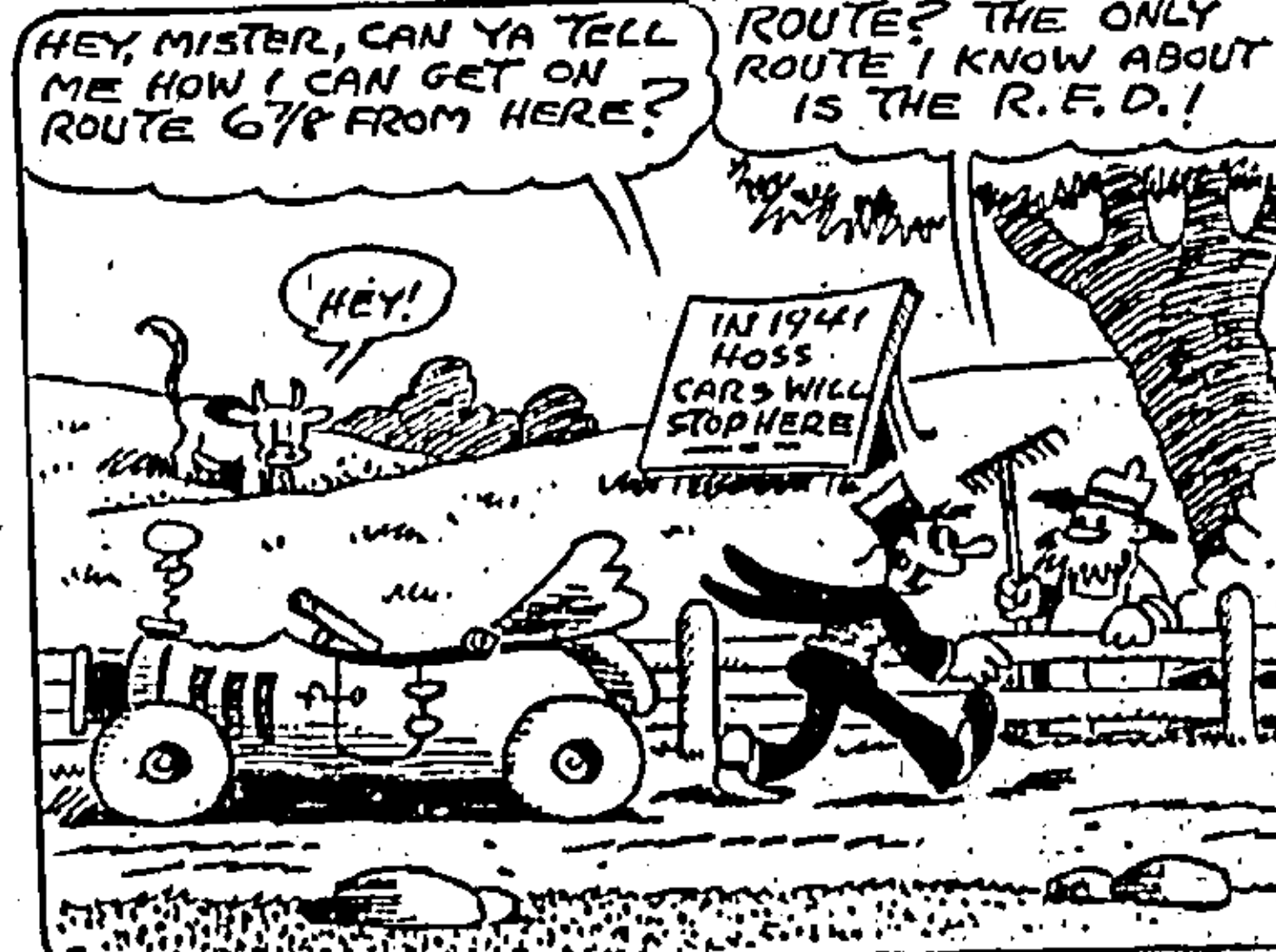
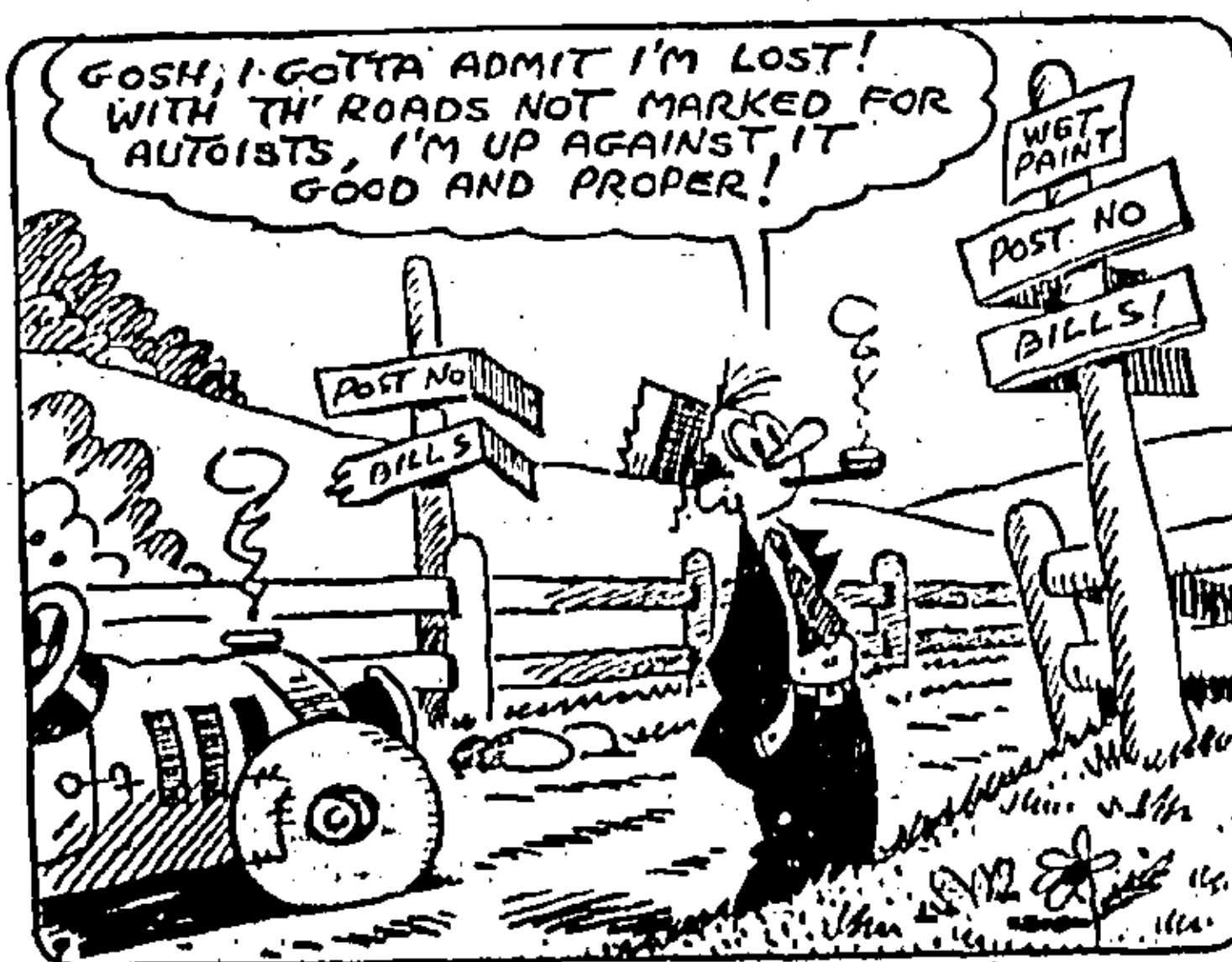
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THE NEW CHAMPION TEES OFF



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Now American waters will test the aquatic prowess of Miss Mercedes Gleitze, of London, who swam the English Channel in 1927. Here she is pictured as she arrived in New York.



Wedding bells will ring soon for Florence Birchenough, the Olympic girl runner and javelin thrower, and Jack Milchup, noted cross country runner, and this picture shows them literally entering the matrimonial race together in London.

GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, marries Mark Travers, son of F. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, after the father has sworn out Mark off without a penny if the marriage takes place. Norma has known Mark only a few weeks, did not know he was a millionaire's son. The story opens in Marlboro, middle western metropolis. Christine Saunders, with whom Norma shared an apartment, and Bradley Hart, Christine's employer, are witnesses at the wedding. Before this Norma has refused to marry Gabe Farrell, young lawyer of whom she is fond as a friend.

Mark, with his expensive tastes, to get money for the honeymoon. He and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs, where the young man takes delight in surrounding his bride with expensive luxuries. The afternoon Mark introduces Norma to Julia Stone, an old friend. It is evident from the girl's discomposure that she has known Stone before. She excuses herself and goes to her room. Mark believes Norma is ill. She endures a day of suspense and misery, then tells Mark she must talk to him about something.

CHAPTER XVII

Mark Travers threw down his coat and loosened his tie impatiently.

"I'm all in," he said, yawning. "It's too late to talk about anything now. Got to be up early to meet those fellows at the club house."

"But, Mark, this is—It's important!"

He had disposed of the necktie, was fumbling with shirt buttons. Mark did not even glance toward Norma.

"Nothing's so important tonight it can't wait. I tell you, I'm dog-tired!"

The girl had not moved from where she stood. She seemed about to speak, then her lips tightened. Automatically she folded and unfolded an end of ribbon on her dress.

Suddenly, impulsively she rushed to Mark and put a hand on each of his arms.

"Oh, Mark!" she cried. "Do you really love me? I mean more than anyone else? Do you love me so much nothing will ever make any difference? If anything should happen—do you love me so much you're sure nothing could ever make you change? Do you?"

"Why, sweetheart!" Travers laughed and patted her cheek. "So that's what's been worrying you—that's what's so terribly important, is it? Of course I love you. Now will you climb into your pyjamas and get ready for bed? Honestly, I'm awfully sleepy!"

A long-drawn-out yawn clinched the argument. Obviously Norma turned away and began undressing.

She was no awake when he left next morning. Accustomed to sleeping late since their arrival in Blue Springs, it was after 10 o'clock before Norma sat up in bed and rubbed her eyes. Rumbled pillows besides her told their story. Mark had gone to keep his appointment at the golf course.

The girl arose and dressed slowly. She did not even bother to go downstairs to breakfast.

Just before noon there was a telephone call. Mark's voice came over the wire, saying he would meet her for lunch at one. Yes, they'd been around the course but it was going to take a while to clean up and get back to the inn.

Norma was looking very attractive and very sweet when she met him in the lobby. She wore her grey travelling suit with grey pumps and the saucy, tip-tilting hat that had come from Fanchon's.

With Mark was Clint Halloran, one of the members of the foursome. Until two days before, Mark had never seen Halloran. Now apparently they were the best of friends.

Mark introduced his bride and the three went in to luncheon together. At the table the talk was all of golf. Halloran was amazed to hear Norma did not play.

"You'll have to have lessons," he assured her. "It's a great game. Nothing like it! Golf keeps you fit."

That, so Norma had noticed, was the favourite argument of devotees of half a dozen sports. Men and women told her they played tennis, golf, polo, rodeo, horseback and swam "to keep fit." To keep fit for what? she might have asked since none of them seemed to have any occupation other than their endless games.

Perhaps the girl was envious because Halloran and the other golfers had kept Mark from her for two entire half days. At any rate as the luncheon progressed she decided she did not like Clint Halloran.

Mark, on the contrary, seemed to find him most companionable. Halloran knew friends of Mark's, had been at school with Ted Patterson who, said Mark, was his closest friend. It seemed odd that Norma had never heard Patterson's name mentioned before.

The two men left golf to talk of other individuals who were unknown to her. As they talked even Mark seemed almost a stranger. He was discussing school pranks, sporting events, places and people who meant nothing to Norma. They were all familiar enough to Clint Halloran. Both men laughed frequently. Oh, they were having a great time!

Their table was the one Mark and Norma favoured regularly—at the side of the dining room, near the right wall. Sunlight and air reached them from south as well as east windows. Mark's chair stood so that his back was toward the centre of the room.

A shadow hovered over the table for an instant. Norma raised her eyes, nodded.

"Who was that who just passed?" Mark wanted to know.

The girl's lids fluttered faintly. "Mr. Stone," she said. "He's just come in to lunch."

Halloran turned his head "Stone?" he repeated. "Don't believe I've met him."

"He's from Marlboro," Mark explained. "Hollis Stone. Relative of mine in a way but we don't see much of him. What was that you were saying about Agua Caliente?"

Norma did not hear the rest. Was Hollis Stone keeping a watch over everything she did? Until the end of the meal she was preoccupied.

After Halloran left them Mark and Norma went outside to linger in the lazy afternoon sun. It was the hour when the inn was at its quietest. Those with plans for an active afternoon had disappeared. Others were reading or resting.

Norma's discordant mood vanished. With Mark beside her everything was as it should be.

"Feel like strolling over town?" he asked. "There's nothing to do around here."

Norma agreed. As she swung into step beside him she said, "You know, Mark, we've been married almost two weeks and you haven't really told me about your family. Those people you were talking about to Mr. Halloran were all strangers to me. All I know is that you have a mother and father and a sister."

"Well, you married me—not the family. Oh, they're all right as families go, I suppose! What is there to tell you about 'em?"

"Tell me about your mother."

Three fine creases appeared between Mark's eyes. "I thought I'd have a letter from her by this time," he admitted. "Can't understand it. Mother's always been a good scout about coming through with the old cash roll when it would do the most good. Fact is, I've been expecting a cheque ever since I telegraphed we were here. Maybe it'll come in the late mail to-day."

There was a pause.

"Do you suppose it's because of me you haven't heard from her?" Norma asked slowly. "I mean getting married in such a hurry?"

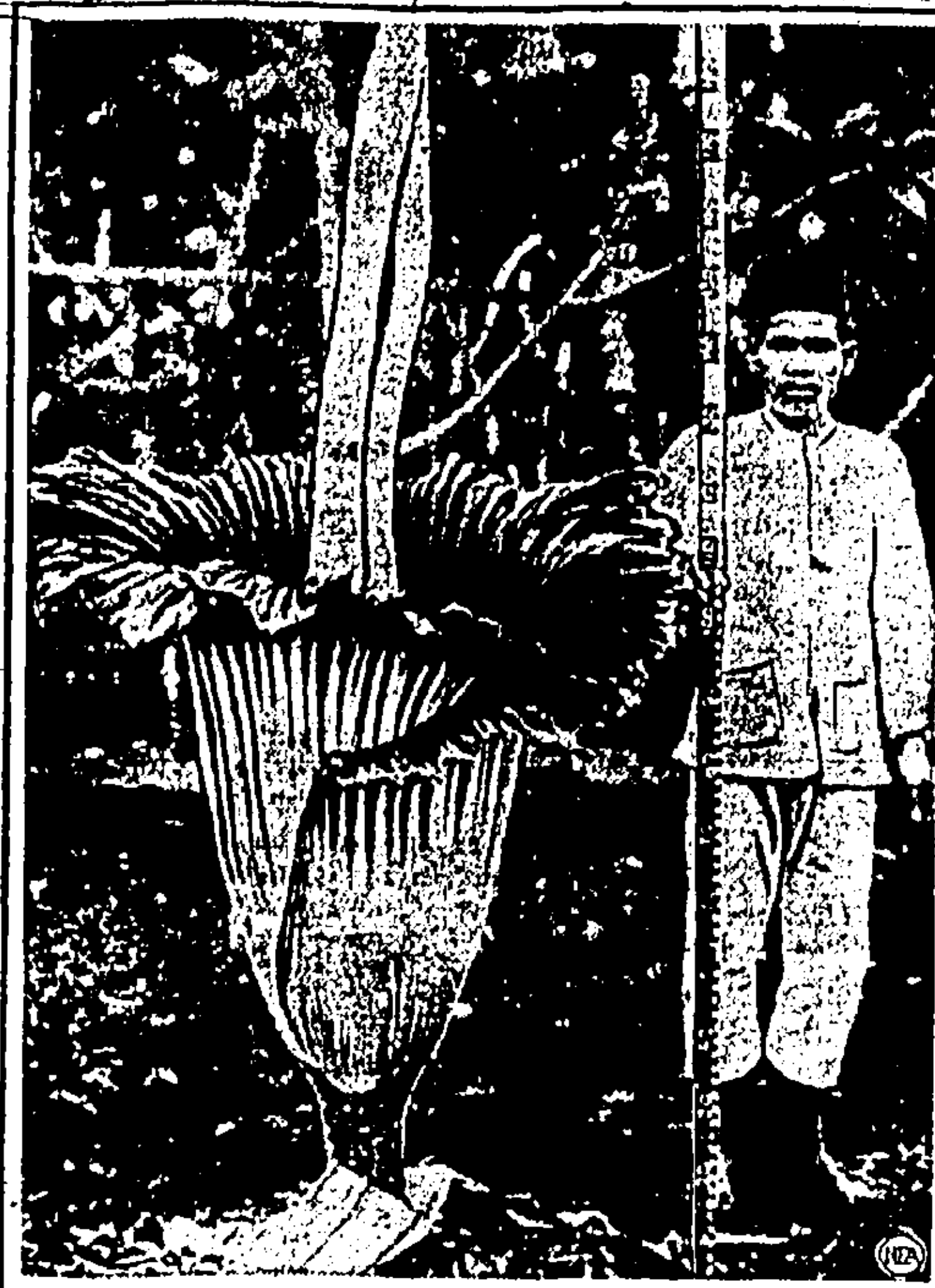
"Well, what of that? Had the right to get married if we wanted to, didn't we? Oh, I suppose Dad blew up and said a lot to give Mother the wrong impression but she ought to get over that. He will, all right."

It was almost the first time they had discussed Mark's father's opposition to their marriage. Always before the youth had scoffed at Norma's concern.

"You haven't told me what your mother looks like," she reminded him. "You're like your father, aren't you?"

"The young man grimaced. 'In looks! Alicia's like Mother.' (She knew Alicia was his sister.) 'Not tall but taller than you are. Mother has grey eyes and her hair used to be almost black. It's grey now. She fuses a lot because she's lost her girlish figure. Tries to diet but she never does. She's terribly proud that she used to be a Ran-

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dolph and raves about the way the young set carries on. Just the same she's a good scout. You'll be crazy about Mother."

"Oh, of course." But what is she going to think of me? the girl was wondering.

Mark told her how excited his mother had been over Alicia's marriage two years before. Alicia lived abroad and her husband boasted a title. He was Count Jules de Lautrec. A Frenchman. The count and countess lived in a historic chateau where the plumbing and heating equipment were almost as antique and uncomfortable as the much admired furnishings. Alicia was two years older than Mark.

"That's another thing that burns me up!" he grumbled. "When Alicia and Jules were married Dad turned over \$250,000 in cold cash for what they call a dowry. \$250,000! Say—what wouldn't we do with that?"

"It's because dowries are the custom in Europe," Norma told him. "And your parents must have liked the Count. You know what your father thought about me! It's because of me they feel the way they do."

"That's no reason at all! They don't even know you."

"But they know I worked for my living. And I haven't any family. They know that much."

"Well, we won't argue about it. Let's go back and see if the mail has come."

They turned back. The clerk at the Inn reported there was nothing for Mr. or Mrs. Travers.

For the next three days Mark spent a good share of his time on the golf links. Occasionally when

he was with Norma he was brooding and moody. Something seemed to worry him. Could it be about money? Mark had had more than \$1,400 when they came to Blue Springs two weeks ago. Everything was expensive here, but \$1,400! It couldn't possibly be gone!

She tried to question him about this, found him impatient, even cross.

Thursday night they did not join the dancers after dinner. Mark had been on the links with Halloran all afternoon. He said something about a "little game with the boys."

"You don't mind, darling?" he inquired as an afterthought.

"Not in the least."

How she did mind later when, alone, she looked out on the moon-drenched lawn and heard the melancholy, sighing wind! She was in their rooms. Too proud to let others know she was spending the evening alone she had gone upstairs immediately after dinner.

The "little game" could not last forever. Norma looked at the clock. It was 10:30.

She tried to read. An hour later she bathed, got into gown and negligee and curled up on the davenport. By one o'clock she extinguished all but a single lamp, turned down the covers and got into bed.

She had not been asleep when nearly two hours later the scratch of a key in the latch aroused her. Mark at last!

The door opened. Pale and dishevelled, her young husband stood on the threshold. The girl gave him one startled look, sat up and cried:

"Mark—? What's happened?"

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THE CHINA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. PROSPECTUS.

The subscription list will be opened on the 2nd day of November, 1931, and close on or before the 23rd day of November, 1931.

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CAPITAL \$200,000 HONGKONG CURRENCY DIVIDED INTO 20,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

The shares will be fully paid.
The shares will be paid for \$5 per share on application on or before the 23rd day of November, 1931.
\$5 per share on allotment on or before the 19th day of December, 1931.

The Directors will be as follows:—

LAWRENCE PETER DOWDALL of No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.
CYRIL CHAMPKIN of No. 10 Ice House Street, Hongkong.
WALLACE JOHN HANSON of John Mannings & Co. Ltd., No. 7 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
One Director to be nominated by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar of No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong (the Underwriters).
The Bankers will be:—
The Mercantile Bank of India Limited.
The Auditors will be:—
Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
The Solicitors will be:—
Messrs. WILKINSON & CRIST, No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Solicitors & Notaries.
The Managing Director will be:—
LAWRENCE PETER DOWDALL of No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

The firm of the CHINA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (sometimes called the China Guano Company) was started in November 1930 and it is this firm that the Company is being formed to carry on with a larger capital.

The business is the manufacture in Hongkong of Fertilizers and the sale of Fertilizers in Hongkong, China and elsewhere and such other business as the Directors may from time to time decide.

The Directors confidently hope that after the first year of business the Company's Fertilizers will be firmly established in the market and that the Company will then make at least 20% per annum net on the paid up capital with greater profits as the business increases.

The business will be taken over by the Company as a going concern on the 17th day of August 1931, the date of the last stock-taking and the Company will have the benefit of all profits realized from that date and, as will be seen from the following account, the benefit of the value of the stock which is by far the most valuable asset which the Company is taking over at a very conservative price.

The property to be transferred to the Company will comprise the following items, constituting the whole capital of the business at the above-mentioned date.

1. Goodwill, including Canton Government permit to import (Hachow), Established Agencies in Canton, Szechwan, Amoy, etc., and business connections in Hongkong; Advertising and propaganda work done.	\$10,000.00
2. Stock of Guano Phosphate 1,050 tons as per sworn Measurer's Certificate and Government Analysts' Certificates of analysis, @ \$20.11 per ton (Current wholesale value of similar guanos and phosphates \$25 per ton).	\$48,036.50
3. Stock of Superphosphate and mixed fertilizers,	\$ 533.32
4. Cash in Bank,	\$ 6724.99
5. Expenses and advertising material paid in advance,	\$ 435.80
6. Tools and equipment in godown and furniture in office	\$ 340.82
7. Sundry Debtors,	\$ 1,983.60
Less Sundry Creditors,	\$68,005.03
	\$ 805.03
	\$67,200.00

Actual purchase price \$67,200.00
Agency Agreements exist and are in force with reliable people in all the centres mentioned above and in every case where goods are supplied on credit suitable Bank or other guarantees are held for payment when due.

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As regards the working capital it is considered that the amount to be raised out of the proceeds of the share now offered for subscription, \$47,800.00 plus the amount represented by the stock, cash in Bank etc. (see above) will amply suffice for the Company's wants.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, have recently made a special investigation and have given a certificate that they are satisfied that the retail selling price of the stock of Guano Phosphate is considerably higher than the price at which the Company is buying, \$20.11 (see above) Copies of this Certificate may be seen at the Offices of the Vendors, of the Auditors and of the Solicitors.

It is proposed to continue the business without break or interruption, retaining the services of the present Managing Partner, Mr. L. Dowdall, the Agronomist, Mr. J. Watson and the staff who have largely contributed to the success of the business.

The Managing Partner of the firm, Mr. L. Dowdall, will act as Managing Director of the Company, it is hoped for a long period, and while so acting will retain an interest of at least 500 shares (\$5,000) in the capital of the Company.

The other Directors will retain at least 100 shares (\$1,000) each while they act.

The purchase price of the sales of the above property has been fixed by the vendors, who are the promoters of the Company, at \$67,200.00 of which only \$10,000.00 is for the good will. The purchase price will be paid in shares of the Company in the following proportions:—

L. P. Dowdall, Esq.,	1442 shares of \$10 each, \$14,420.00
W. J. Hansen, Esq.,	480 shares of \$10 each, 4,800.00
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C. Champkin, Esq.,	908 shares of \$10 each, 9,080.00
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Chau Ngan Ting, Esq.,	120 shares of \$10 each, 1,200.00
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H. S. Hills, Esq.,	120 shares of \$10 each, 1,200.00
Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong.	
Captain F. S. Weir,	60 shares of \$10 each, 600.00
Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Shanghai.	
Chau Yue Teng, Esq.,	240 shares of \$10 each, 2,400.00
China Building, Hong Kong.	
Sum Pak Ming, Esq.,	240 shares of \$10 each, 2,400.00
286, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.	
Dr. S. S. Strydom,	1200 shares of \$10 each, 12,000.00
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A. Rollin, Esq.,	120 shares of \$10 each, 1,200.00
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H. L. Dennis, Esq.,	60 shares of \$10 each, 600.00
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J. Watson, Esq.,	60 shares of \$10 each, 6,000.00
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Li Tso Fong, Esq.,	120 shares of \$10 each, 1,200.00
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L. S. Greenhill, Esq.,	120 shares of \$10 each, 1,200.00
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NOTICE.

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THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

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NOTICE is hereby that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited, Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1931, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the Second year of Liquidation.

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The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar of No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, for a commission at the rate of 5% on the amount thereof and such commission is payable by the Company.

The Company is to pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company including the underwriting commission mentioned above. The estimated amount of the preliminary expenses is \$4,000.00.

The contract for the sale of the business is dated the 21st day of September, 1931 and made between the China Agricultural Development Syndicate of the one part and the Company of the other part. The contract includes the items stated above.

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 100 ordinary shares in the Company, (\$1,000.00). The remuneration of the Directors and of the Managing Director is to be fixed by the Company in General Meeting.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of the Solicitors of the Company or at the office of the underwriters at any time during business hours.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is printed at the foot of the Prospectus and forms a part of it.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers, The Mercantile Bank of India Limited together with a remittance of the amount of the deposit.

When no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining payments.

Failure to pay future instalments on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Prospectus and form of application can be obtained at the offices of the Company, of the Company's Solicitors or of the Underwriters. This prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1931.

G. R.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and individuals, who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before November 6th, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

Sd. E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th November, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 6th November. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1931.

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It's the "Lady-like" Shoe, for Wear With Elegant
Costumes, That Will March in Chic This Fall



These shoes keep step with the elegant autumn mode. Left: For school or street wear, a brown suede pump with toe and heel trim of brown alligator is practical. Upper right: A patent opera pump with white stitching to be dyed to match the costume and a dressy Colonial pump with the front and tongue of patent and the rear of suede, vie for style honours about the afternoon tea table. Lower right: A Colonial pump of suede has a high suede tongue and buckle of faillie silk.

[By Laura Lou Brookman.]

New York.—If you are taking
steps to renew the smartness of
your wardrobe take them literally
in the direction of the shoe store.
Shoes—along with hats, coats,
gowns and accessories—this sea-
son are going "lady-like."
Designers have caught the trend
toward elegance and richness and
are cutting their leathers, velvets
and moires accordingly. They
have stocked their work rooms
with buckles, braids, buttons and
metallic trimmings.
The results are flattering.
Those empresses, queens and
princesses whose names are being
given to current costumes would
look down on their royal buskins
and swoon with envy if they could
see the trim, graceful lines of
modern footwear.

Pumps in almost every shoe col-
lection are ranked as "firsts."
Oxfords and ties hold second
place and the strap and step-in
models are cited third. This does
not mean that strap slippers are
least modish. It means, on the
contrary, that pumps and oxfords
will be the big selling numbers.
If you are shopping for distinc-
tive footwear, therefore, it will be
well to look carefully at all these
styles.

Sandals—some of them very
beautiful—are shown for evening
wear and to accompany elaborate
hostess pyjama costumes.

Two Leathers Make Shoes
Doubly Chic.

Two kinds of leather are often
combined in the same shoe. They

may be the same shade, or con-
trasting. One Fifth Avenue shop
has a street shoe made of four
different leathers—plain kid,
patent, and two kinds of reptile.
This shoe may be had in black
or dark brown.

Another innovation is the pump
with toe piece and heel of kid and
the rest of the shoe fabric.
Change, which is a woolen much
used for coats, is made up in black
or brown with leather the same
way and at the smart shops will
make up any of these shoes in the
identical fabric of your coat or
suit if you wish.

Shoe buckles are growing larger.
Colonial pumps that would be per-
fect for the dressy afternoon suit
have huge tongues standing erect
beneath the buckles. Surprisingly
enough these make feet seem
smaller than they are.

A suede Colonial with large
square buckle of faillie silk over
a suede tongue comes in black and
brown. Another pump which is
more formal has the forepart and
up-standing tongue of patent
while the back of the shoe is suede.
A small faillie silk buckle is posed
over the tongue.

You may add colour to your
ensemble by selecting a black
patent opera pump with rows and
rows of stitching forming a wide
horseshoe shaped trim around the
instep. This stitching is done in
white to be dyed any shade you
wish. Red stitching on brown or
green on black are combinations
recommended.

Alligator Is Popular for
Sports Shoes.

For sport and walking shoes
alligator remains the favourite.
Brown alligator and suede make
an attractive street shoe with a
small gold buckle at the simulated
closing.

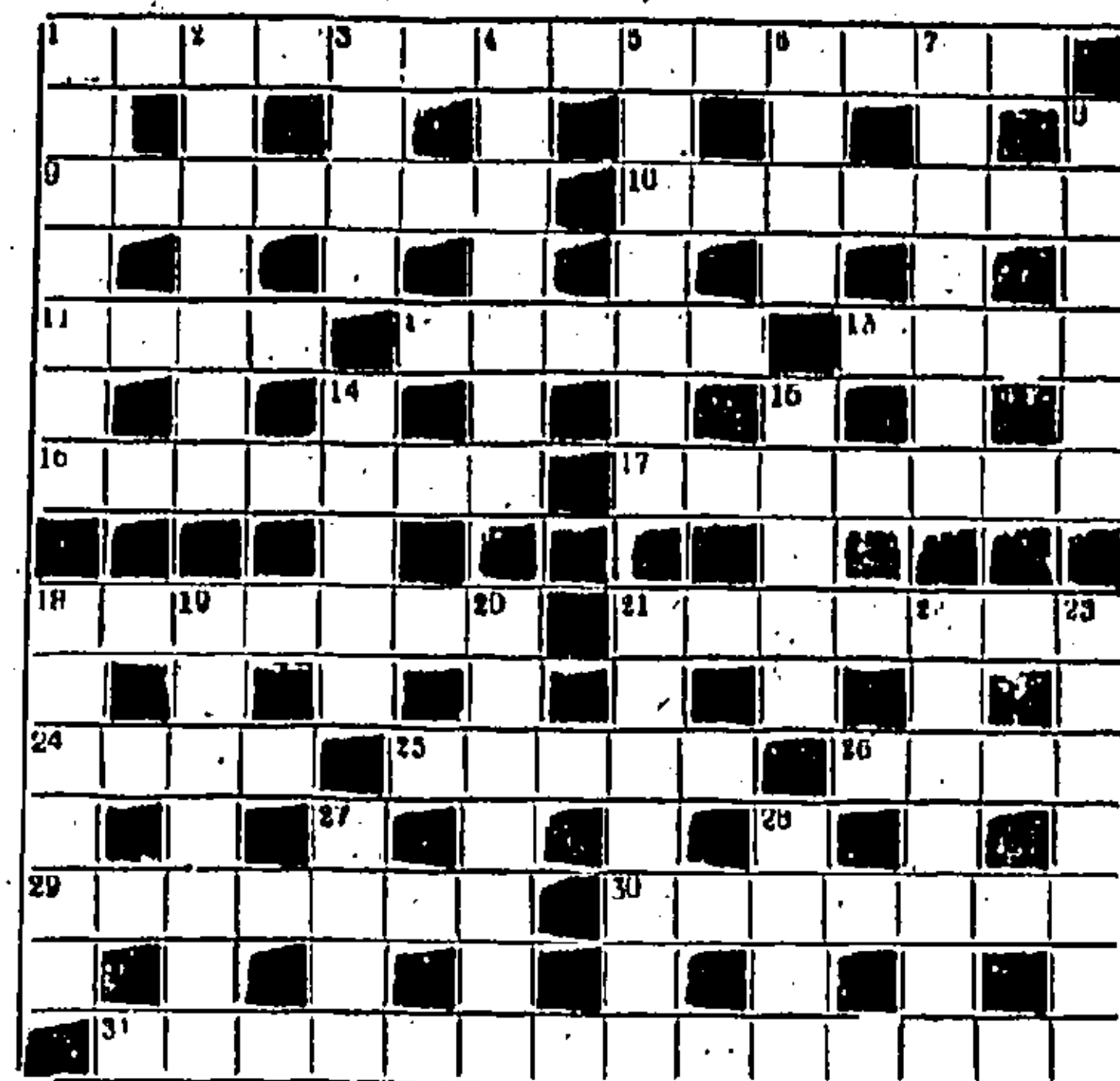
Opera pumps of pin seal are
smart with the light weight
woollen frocks. A model which is
practical as well as graceful has
wing tips and foxing of matching
calf.

Heels of street shoes are lower
this autumn. They are known as
high-low heels, generally leather
instead of covered wood, and they
are broad enough and low enough
to be sensible footwear. On the
other hand, they are nowhere near
as unattractive as the broad, flat
heels of the typical "health" shoe.

Some elegant pumps for formal
afternoon or evenings have been
designed of faillie silk heavily
trimmed with narrow self-colour
braid. These come in black or
brown and may be ordered in
other shades. Brown slippers for
evening are an innovation that is
expected to be popular. Brown
and black are almost the only
colours shown, though some pumps
and oxfords offered for day wear
are black or brown combined with
green or red. Blue shoes are
practically unknown among the
new models.

With these new shoes you should
wear hose several shades darker
than your summer hosiery. With
brown the best selection is a dark
chocolate tinged with rose. Gun
metal shades, also touched with
rose, are shown with black shoes.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- English county.
- Place on rail.
- Act between parties where the introduction of a meal will give rise to thought.
- Rent, sometimes rhymes with 13.
- Wanderer—not insane, but nearly so.
- A row, but not a noisy one.
- It will be seen that this is not extremely cold.
- Divided equally among three, with the assistance of an increasing salary.
- "Because" bold—have a tongue and free quill. At which all modern nations vainly aim.—Byron, "Don Juan."
- In Belgium one may see the first draw the second, but here a horse pulls the lot.
- It looks as though a rascal had lost his head in church.
- Estimate in money.
- He was most unwilling to escape, although given every chance (hidden).
- Food, undoubtedly, but not the fruit that one would expect to be absorbed by the insect.
- Let all the wind out—even in the river.
- "Ten shop porches," shining in the dark (anag.).

Down

- Describes bread when about nearly eaten.
- Draw back.
- The impetuosity of Ireland.
- Wrap up in ten times.
- Defensive in an old castle, this might be descriptive of the bow

- of a torpedo boat.
- Seek after this skin to please the kiddies.
- Convert into ready money, and bring it home to yourself.
- I can't tell you this.
- That which a bank cashier handles daily, an editor wishes he could.
- Scorch—a vehicle in necessary though.
- A famous tinker whose name was John.
- Rail against this.
- The old "lag" is quite at home in this strain.
- The old one.
- Make work.
- Touching, though scarcely tear-compelling.
- Good queen.
- Quite free from danger when taken up.

Yesterday's Solution.

HARVESTERS
GILDED REDUCED
PRESENTS
EIGHT FRAPPE
REMOTE RARE ON
DONITRE OF BET
CLOUTIERES A
OBSERVE STAIER
RHYTHMIC BEAT
ROUST FUMES A
UNROOF OT LOSE
GUTTER LIES E S
A LITTE OLANCOUR
TENNIS E L E R
E G D TRICKSTER

STICKERS

- FISH
-
-
-
- MEAT

Starting with the word "FISH," in
step one, change a letter so as to form a
new word for step two. Do the same in
steps three and four in such a way that
you finally have the word "MEAT." A
new word must be formed in each step.

Yesterday's Solution.

WHAT ROY-AL-BAN
YET EXISTS?
The concealed cities are TROY and
ALBANY, as shown by the large letters
above.

of 200 and Lower House of 300
members, the States having forty
per cent of representation in the
former and thirty-three and a third
per cent in the latter.

In the main the members of the
Upper House should be chosen to
represent component units, and
representatives of the British In-
dian Provinces should be elected
by the provincial legislatures by a
single transferable vote.

Seats in the Lower House should
correspond as closely as possible
with the population ratio, subject
to certain adjustments. Special
representation of landlord in-
terests, commerce and labour are
contemplated.

Representation of the depressed
classes and certain other special
interests is not dealt with, pending
a decision of the Minorities Sub-
Committee.

The report says that, following
the common practice in the Em-
pire, the constitution should pro-
vide for the oath of allegiance to
be taken by members of the Legis-
lature on taking their seats.—
British Wireless.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

PRIME MINISTER MEETS
CHIEF FIGURES.

London, Nov. 2.

The Prime Minister devoted a
considerable time this morning to
the affairs of the Indian Con-
ference, and had interviews with
Lord Sankey, chairman of the
Federal Structure Committee, Sir
Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India,
the Aga Khan and Sir Tej Sapr.

Consideration of Lord Sankey's
draft report on the composition
and powers of the Chambers of the
proposed Indian Federal Legisla-
ture was begun to-day in the
Federal Structure Committee. The
report contemplates bi-cameral
legislatures with an Upper House

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APPRECIATION.

Mr. TIMOTHY MURPHY expresses his sincere thanks to his many friends for their kind letters and expressions of congratulations on his recent promotion to the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police.

FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Dr. Jau Hawk will take place on Wednesday, 4th November. The cortege will leave 38H, Bonham Road and pass the Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam, at 3 p.m., arriving at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at about 4 p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1931.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S OVERTURES.

To the student of British politics, Mr. Lloyd George's effort to secure co-operation between Liberals and Labour will be regarded as coming very late in the day. Pointing out that Liberal and Labour policies do not greatly differ, and that nothing is to be gained by friends of the under-dog fighting each other, he comes forward with a plan for some kind of fusion. Being now reduced to the position of the leader of a small group of stubborn Liberals who declined to join in the National Government unless it eschewed tariffs, the former Premier seeks to effect a regrouping of parties by making overtures to the much-chastened and sadly-depleted Labourites who took the same stand in the recent election. He may or may not succeed, but in any event, any such scheme as he has in mind is likely to make little effect on a Government possessing such an overwhelming majority.

The more Mr. Lloyd George's position is analysed, the clearer does it become that he has missed his chances. Remembering the politics of his earlier days, there can be little doubt that he has never been far removed from the outlook of moderate Labour. Indeed, many have held the view that he should have broken with the Liberal Party when he was at the top of his reputation after the war. Had he done so, he might easily have been the Labour leader to-day. Even after the 1929 election, when it was becoming manifest that there was little room for Liberalism, due to the fact that the Labour Party had stolen much of its thunder, he might have made the change-over with advantage to himself. But he continued to refuse to face the facts of the situation. Latterly, his

illness took him off the stage for a time, but when the national crisis reached a head he still slavishly adhered to the strictly party view and set himself in opposition to those Liberals who conceived it their duty to co-operate with others for the nation's welfare. His subsequent talks with Mr. Henderson suggested the possibility of his joining hands with the Labour dis-hards, but once again he preferred to plough the lonely furrow. Doubtless, Mr. Lloyd George thought that his personality would serve him and his Liberal followers well, but to-day he finds himself out of touch with practical politics, and the most he can do is to throw out a very definite hint to disappointed Labourites that there should be a fusion of interests.

It is very late in the day, however, to bring forward the plea that there is little essential difference between Liberalism and Labour. That is no new discovery. The truth of it has long since been apparent, and the tragedy for the Liberals is that they have so consistently shut their eyes to the trend of events. It is somewhat astounding also, in view of his own recent attitude, that Mr. Lloyd George should suggest the unlikelihood of Labour becoming a national party within the present generation. Can he possibly believe that the Liberals have any better prospects? So far as Mr. Lloyd George's latest move betokens a realisation that Liberalism cannot long survive of itself, it represents a hopeful sign, in that he is at last forced to recognise the actualities. But the awakening has been slow in coming. The eventual course of politics must be a reversion to the two-party system. There cannot be any room for small, ineffectual groups.

China's Duplicity.

The mystery of Mr. John Thorburn's disappearance and untimely death in June last has, to all intents and purposes, been solved. According to an official Chinese Note, the young man left Shanghai to seek adventure, became embroiled with Chinese soldiers, gunplay resulting, and was subsequently taken away and beaten to death, his body afterwards being burnt. But this belated admission on the part of Chinese officialdom cannot be accepted without feelings of astonishment, mingled with doubt as to the safety of foreigners within the protection and jurisdiction of the Nanking Government. The present Note only goes to show how Nanking lied in the first place regarding the affair. Replying to British demands for a full enquiry, the Government instituted a committee to make a "strict and joint investigation." The net result of their work was nil, except to dismiss, with a wave of the hand, the overwhelming evidence leading up to Thorburn's fate which had been gathered by the British authorities. Yet in face of this latest illustration of official duplicity, the British Government is still asked to renounce, in toto, extraterritoriality. Though it may be claimed that the question of extraterritoriality cannot in some respects be applied to the case of young Thorburn, the affair is sufficient to destroy any confidence in the Chinese Government to afford full and proper protection for foreign nationals. By their misleading statements in the first place, and their latest admission that Thorburn was murdered by Government soldiers, the Chinese authorities make it difficult for those foreigners residing and carrying on business within her territories to regard with any equanimity the prospects of coming within the entire jurisdiction of such an administration.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreth and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations of New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

January 1932 31.60 per oz.
May 1932 32.55 per oz. up .35
July 1932 32.85 per oz. up .45

DAY BY DAY

GOOD-SENSE AND GOOD-NATURE ARE NEVER SEPARATED, THOUGH THE IGNORANT WORLD HAS THOUGHT OTHERWISE. GOOD-NATURE, BY WHICH I MEAN BENEFICENCE AND CANDOUR, IS THE PRODUCT OF RIGHT REASON, WHICH, OF NECESSITY, WILL GIVE ALLOWANCE TO THE FAILINGS OF OTHERS, BY CONSIDERING THAT THERE IS NOTHING PERFECT IN MANKIND.—Dryden.

The usual monthly whist drive will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, 10th instant, at 8.45 p.m.

The sixth general meeting of the Hongkong University Arts Association will be held in the Union Assembly Hall on Tuesday next, at 5.30 p.m., when Mrs. P. E. Barker, M.A., (Hons.), will lecture on "Hilosophy."

Chief Warder McLeod left for Macao this morning to carry out an identification of the suspect arrested there and believed to be the escaped prisoner Lo Luk-cheung. It is learned that the arrest was effected by the Macao Police on information received from Hongkong.

AUTUMN PICTURE DISPLAY.

ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITS AT KOMOR'S.

The bi-annual exhibition of Japanese pictures opens on Wednesday at Messrs. Komor & Komor's. The pictures are as interesting on this occasion as they always are, perhaps more interesting because they include some oil paintings and one by Ozaki from Hongkong China town. Those artists whose work we associate with Komor's exhibition are all represented together with certain new men. Terauchi, Komachi, Kobayashi, Aoki and many others combine to make this exhibition an opportunity to study and appreciate modern Japanese art.

Among the pictures, both large and small, there is a wide range of subjects and prices, although none of them can be considered costly. Fuji, the sacred mountain, is represented many times in every mood, and all sides of Japanese life are reflected in portrait studies of both men and women.

To mention a few outstanding examples there are, by Terauchi, remarkable "atmospheric" effects, one of which is No. 83, a view of Fuji. Admirers of this style of painting will find a large number to choose from. Of Kobayashi's and Aoki's pictures, little need to be said. They are well known in Hongkong for their delicate touch and exquisite choice of subject. They are represented by hundreds of small pictures marked from \$3.50 up.

Ryoko, a pupil of the dozen of Japanese artists, Yamamoto, exhibits a number of remarkable light effects, while Kyoha and Ozaki, newcomers to the Colony introduce themselves with a number of very fine oil paintings.

The exhibition is open for ten days only. The prices asked for the pictures are exceptionally reasonable, the best in the collection being within reach of all.

Komor & Komor invite you to view this fine exhibition from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at their art rooms on Chater Road.

BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

Finds Some Terrors in the New Calendar.

THE Calendar Reformers are at it again.

On Monday next the League of Nations, with its exquisite instinct for devoting its energies to the really vital problems of the world, begins to sit in conference to decide whether we shall have a quarter year with an extra day tacked on, or a year in which we take away something from August and give it back to February, or... well there are nearly 200 schemes.

And they all seem to me far more complicated than the simple system which most children of five have mastered when they learn "Thirty days hath September."

The calendar fiends claim that reform is bound to come because it is rational and "in harmony with the spirit of a scientific labour-saving age." Which is exactly what it is not, if we are to judge from a pamphlet which is now being eagerly circulated by the Parliamentary Committee on Calendar Reform.

Here are some of the blessings which are foretold by the manifesto, if we mend our ways:

Birthdays will always fall on the same day of the week. Now I consider that this is positively cruel to Smith minor, if he happens to have had the ill-judgment to be born on a Sunday.

He will never be able to go to a theatre as a birthday treat. If a sensible aunt gives him cash instead of a "present," he will have to wait an agonising twenty-four hours before he can go out and spend it.

Besides, it is very bad for his moral system. It is not inconceivable that he might demand the right to refrain, on this day, from church-going. What is the parent to do if he makes such a demand?

We should be able to do away with the "inconvenience of consulting a calendar." Instead, we should have "permanent almanacs printed on our watch-cases."

This seems to me anything but an alluring prospect. For I do not find it at all annoying to consult a calendar. Especially when it is one of those calendars which has a "Thought for the Day" printed on each leaf.

I have been infinitely elevated by those "Thoughts for the Day." I have learnt a lot of very useful familiar quotations from them.

Also, being a gardener, and possessing a garden's calendar, I have frequently received very timely warnings that "Now is the time to thin out the leeks," or that "It is not yet too late to sow candytuft in the herbaceous border."

Besides, think how complicated it is going to make Christmas! We all have dozens of friends who are not quite near enough to us to be presented with "gifts," and yet are too near to be appeased by a mere Christmas card.

For these people the ornamental calendar is perfectly suited. It is neither one thing nor the other, which is why it is such a delightful thing to give (if not to receive).

What are we to do if these awful rationalists deal a death blow to the calendar? We shall have to rack our brains for small and inexpensive objects, which will have no proper exchange value.

If A gives B a calendar, B can give A another calendar, and a tranquil equilibrium is maintained. But if A gives B a diary and B gives A an ornamental match-box, neither A nor B knows where he is, and hideous social complications will result.

Most astonishing of all, we are told that "women will welcome calendar reform because it will help to make life run more smoothly for the housekeeper, the mother, and the hostess."

What? When one of the main suggestions of calendar reform is that there should be an entirely new month called "Sol," and also that December 29 should not really exist at all, but should be called "Year Day"?

I cannot see any extra "smoothness" being imparted to the life of a hostess who has to send out invitations to a party phrased as follows:

MRS. JOHN SMITH
At Home
Sol 1st. 10 p.m.

It is hard enough to tell people to come on the right day, even now. If you muddled it up more it would be positively safe to give a party at all. Your door bell would be ringing every night of the month.

It is difficultly admitted by reformers that there are certain disadvantages to reform. Thus, I learn that "orthodox Jews and Seventh Day Adventists are opposed to the introduction of supplementary days."

I am as much opposed to "supplementary" days as any Jew or Seventh Day Adventist. They are quite enough days in the year without adding to them, thank you, especially if the year is 1931. It is also loyally suggested that public opinion might not entirely welcome the fact that the Prince of Wales's birthday would fall on Sol 6th. Quite.

Again, some superstitious people might not like a year that was divided into thirteen months, especially when they discovered that "the thirteenth day of every month would fall on a Friday."

Well, I am not particularly superstitious myself, but I certainly should not like such an arrangement. I think I should stay in bed whenever the thirteenth day came round.

Lots of other people would stay in bed, too. Think what a loss of labour this would mean to the nation at large! Everybody staying in bed on every fourth Friday. And not only staying in bed but eagerly hoping that the rationalists, who were rash enough to get up, should come to some violent misfortune!

No, thank you. When the New Year comes, I hope as much as anybody, that it will be an entirely different year from 1931. But there are limits.

BRITAIN'S MASTER MUSICIAN.

By RICHARD CAPELL.

Sir Thomas Beecham was a few weeks ago conducting the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra at the Salzburg Festival—the first Englishman, of course, and it is said also, the first non-German to take such a part in the rites at the shrine of Mozart.

The story goes that the orchestra, which began by being bored and condescending, as all orchestras are with strange conductors, was exclaiming after the first quarter of an hour of Sir Thomas first rehearsal: "But this is no Englishman! He is a Roman (Czlgany)."

The mass of Englishmen are still unaware of the rare brilliance of the genius it is our luck to have among us.

For their enlightenment let the plain facts be here set down that Sir Thomas Beecham is incomparably the finest executive musician England has ever produced, and that even such a country as France with all its rich culture and great musical institutions has not an orchestral conductor anywhere near being in Beecham's class.

We are luckier than we deserve, and have not known how to make the most of our luck. If we had risen to it we should not have allowed the Beecham Opera—on which Sir Thomas had lavished a

(Continued on Page 7)



"Your ideas are old-fashioned, mother. Girls nowadays want to think of something besides business and money."

CLUB GAMBLING APPEAL.

COURT QUASHES THE CONVICTIONS.

JUDGES DIFFER.

The appeal against gambling convictions recorded by Mr. Williams, Police Magistrate, in which there were 13 appellants and the respondent was named as Choi Nam, a Chinese police constable, was concluded in the Appeal Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) and the convictions quashed.

Following a police raid on the Sik Yu Club, Queen's Road West, on August 6, a number of Chinese were arrested and charged in connection with gambling offences, convictions being recorded by Mr. Williams in some cases, while others had their bail extended when they failed to appear in Court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., together with Mr. R. C. H. Lum, instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company, were for appellants (defendants), while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the respondent.

Judges Differ.

In his judgment the Chief Justice said: "I think that the case stated fails to raise an obvious question of law, i.e. that arising on section 11 of the Gambling Ordinance. I, therefore, think it should be sent back to the Magistrate for amendment, requesting him (1) to say whether he finds the three facts necessary to bring section 11 into operation, and (2) if he does find those facts then to add to the case the question whether section 11 provides for presumptive proof of user as a common gaming house for the purpose of a charge of keeping on the occasion of the entry under the warrant. As, however, my learned brother and I are, unfortunately, not in agreement on this point, the case will not be sent back and we must deal with it as it stands.

Three questions are put in the stated case. The first is whether there was any evidence on which the Magistrate could find that commission was charged. I think that there was, i.e. Choi Nam's evidence that the first defendant asked for commission and that the fourth defendant paid \$1.20 which was placed in a cigarette tin in front of the first defendant (depositions, p. 3).

Section Not Applicable.

The second question is "whether (proof of) previous user is necessary before the premises could be held to be opened, kept or used as a (common) gaming house." This question cannot be answered by a simple affirmative or negative. I shall deal with it first on the assumption that section 11 of the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, does not apply in this case.

It is clear, I think, from R. v. Davies (1897), 2 Q.B. 199, and Martin v. Benjamin (1907), 1 K.B. 64, that an isolated instance of the use of premises for such purposes as playing an unlawful game or "exercising" a lottery does not amount to using or keeping the premises for any such purpose. I am not, however, prepared to say that the prosecution must, in all cases, directly prove an actual instance or instances of previous user. I can quite imagine a case in which the mere arrangement, fitting up, notices and appearance of a place, would entitle a Magistrate to infer that it was kept and used for the purpose of playing a game or games of the classes referred to in section 2 (1) of the Gambling Ordinance.

No Evidence of User.

I now pass for the moment to the third question in the stated case, i.e. whether there was any evidence on which the Magistrate could find that there was previous user. I think that there was not. The facts which he cites do not seem to me to support that inference, even when they are regarded cumulatively. I think that those facts neither amount to proof of actual previous user nor bring the case within what I may, perhaps, call the self-evident class of cases referred to at the end of paragraph three above.

This, however, does not dispose of the matter. There remains section 11 of the Gambling Ordinance, 1891. I think that that section provides for presumptive proof of user as a common gaming house for all purposes and not only for the purpose of the conviction of persons charged with playing. The words are, "Evidence . . . that the place is . . . used . . . and that the persons . . . were playing." It thus, unless the presumption is rebutted, dispenses with the necessity for any proof of actual previous user. The Magistrate, however, did not rely on this section. It is not relied in the stated case and there are no

PACIFIC DELEGATES MEET IN SHANGHAI.



At a moment when Sino-Japanese relations are rather strained, delegates from many countries, including Japan, China, Canada, Britain, Australia and New Zealand, are attending a conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Shanghai. Mr. Hu Shih, President of the Institute, is seen seated in centre of row. The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Hongkong, is one of the delegates.

CYPRUS SITUATION IMPROVES.

ORDER RESTORED IN TAMAGUSTA.

London, Nov. 2. Further telegrams received from the Governor of Cyprus during the week end, report that the general improvement in the situation is now shared by Famagusta. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.—British Wireless.

During the China Exhibition on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, motor cars will not be allowed to park in the City Hall Square. Cars which convey people to the Exhibition after 1 p.m. will be required to park in Jackson Street and elsewhere.

definite findings that the place in question was suspected of being a common gaming house, that it was entered under a warrant issued under the Ordinance, or that implements of gambling, i.e. dice and counters were found there.

Mr. Lindell's View.

"Mr. Justice Lindell said:—It is on the following grounds that I hold, with the greatest diffidence, this case should not be remitted to the Magistrate for amendment. Were the case so sent back, it is quite obvious that the Police Magistrate would include the necessary findings of fact to bring section 11 of the Gambling Ordinance into operation. Indeed, these facts are sufficiently disclosed by unchallenged evidence in the record, but I do not think that at this stage any such amendment of or addition to the case stated as is likely to provide the respondent with a new and unsought for weapon should, on principle, be allowed.

The effect of section 11 was not apparently relied on by the Magistrate. It was naturally not raised by appellants' Counsel, and it is possible that Mr. Fitzroy would not have argued it had not we, ourselves, first raised it.

Had it been thought essential

to respondent's case to secure this amendment, application to amend could have been made to the Magistrate before the case was heard, under section 100 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, No. 3 of 1890.

Questions of Law.

Admittedly we, ourselves, raised the question of the possible application of the section and heard argument thereon, but I do not think that in the absence from the stated case of the material findings of fact which must be embodied therein before that section can apply that we are entitled to go any further than decide the questions of law actually set out in the case.

The findings of fact on which the Magistrate based his three conclusions are, on the face of them, complete. The effect of admitting the case to him now for amendment will be to include new findings of fact and a new conclusion drawn therefrom, i.e. to recolor and reanimate the whole case. I do not think that we ought to take advantage of the provisions of section 101 of the Magistrates' Ordinance to this extent.

On the case, as it stands, I agree with my brother that the appeal must be allowed and the conviction quashed.

Mr. Jenkin applied for an order for costs to be taxed, an application against which Mr. Fitzroy argued. After both counsel had been heard, the Lordships reserved judgment on the point.

PREMIER'S BUSY TIME.

MR. BALDWIN SEES THE KING.

London, Nov. 2. The Prime Minister has spent a particularly busy day dealing with State matters preparatory to leaving to-morrow night for a few days' rest at Looe, Cornwall.

This afternoon, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald devoted himself to home affairs and had consultations with economic and financial advisers, including Mr. Reginald McKenna, Sir Josiah Stamp and Lord Macmillan. He also attended a meeting of the Cabinet Committee, which brought together, among others, Mr. Baldwin, Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

I.L.M. The King received Mr. Baldwin earlier in the day, and it is understood that the general political situation was discussed. The original Cabinet of ten meets to-morrow. It is not anticipated that the names of the enlarged Cabinet will be issued before the end of the week.—British Wireless.

INDIAN TAILORS' DISPUTE.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

In the Appeal Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) leave to appeal was granted to an Indian tailor appellant against a judgment delivered in the Summary Court against him and the case was adjourned sine die.

In this case Ghulam Hussain, No. 9, Pileem Street, Kowloon, Indian tailor, sued Mohamed Nazir, a regimental tailor contractor, for \$344.21 as money paid by him on behalf of defendant to a man named Ibrahim on April 8, 1931.

It was held in the Summary Court that plaintiff was entitled to succeed and defendant is appealing.

Appellant defendant is represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, while Mr. M. A. de Silva, is for respondent (plaintiff).

SPEED RECORD FLIGHT CONTINUED.

BUTLER WELL ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA.

London, Nov. 2. Mr. Charles Butler, who left Lympne on Saturday, in an attempt to break the Britain to Australia flight record, reached Aleppo at noon to-day continuing a little later for Basra.

He is using one of the smallest aeroplanes in the world.—British Wireless.

NEW AIR CHIEF.

COM. RATHBONE TAKING OVER R.A.F. COMMAND.

London, Nov. 2. Air Commodore Charles Rathbone, Senior Air Staff Officer of the Inland area, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force in the Mediterranean with effect from February 1, 1932, in place of Air Commodore Forbes.—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Forthcoming Musical Events.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In the whirl of engagements during the week of the A.D.C. show, I hope it will not be overlooked that some excellent musicians—the Schneider Trio—are coming here to give two chamber music concerts at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday and Friday, October 17th and 20th at 9.20 p.m.

The Trio consists of a pianist, violinist and cellist, and the type of music performed by them—piano trios—is one which is practically never heard in this Colony. We have had individual pianists and violinists here, but no chamber music trio has visited us since the War. An additional attraction is the fact that they have with them a clavichord, better known as a harpsichord, for which music was written before the pianoforte was invented, and at their second concert they will devote the first half to a recital of 17th and 18th century music, using this instrument, following with Arensky's beautiful piano trio in D minor.

The works chosen for the first concert are a Brahms trio, and Cesar Franck's trio, with an interesting set of piano pieces entitled Pictures from an Exhibition by Mussorgsky.

Advertisements will appear in due course, but the amount of advertising that can be done is relatively small, as the seats are priced at \$4 and \$3, and even if the hall is fairly full the receipts cannot amount to very much. The Hongkong Musical Society, in giving the concerts its full support, must therefore count to some extent on the individual efforts of music-lovers in bringing them to the notice of likely supporters.

I trust that those who read this letter and would like to attend will make a note of the dates and do their utmost to ensure a good attendance. I would specially appeal to the many Chinese in the Colony who are known to be interested in Western music, but who did not respond to our request for support for the Youna Guller recitals.

Another musical event of great interest is the Helfitz recital, which everybody is already talking about. The exact date is not yet fixed, but it will probably be about the end of the month.—Yours etc., A. M. BOWEN-SMITH.

Hon. Secy. Hongkong Musical Society.

Hongkong Transport.

Sir,—I shall be grateful if you will allow me a space in your valuable paper.

Unfortunately the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., has no concession for running their buses from one end of the business town to the other, and in consequence their patrons who are staying in one end of the town have to use both tram and bus in order to gain time and speed to reach their destinations.

May I suggest that the Tramways Co. will consider, when issuing their monthly tickets, charging a few dollars extra so as to make them good for both services? (The Hongkong Hotel Bus monthly tickets are good for two routes.)

I would like to hear from other readers on this suggestion.—Yours, etc.,

SPEEDY UTILITY.

Lieut. Col. Robertson, Hongkong Club, will be glad to receive any article which may be given to be auctioned on Armistice Day for the benefit of Earl Haig's Fund, and earnestly hopes that a good response to this appeal may be made. He is encouraged to appeal again this year owing to the very generous gifts sent last year.

RADIO BROADCAST

CONCERT ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by 2. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

6.00-6.14 p.m. Band Selections. The Voice of the Guns (Alford). Triana (Lopez).

Second to None (Ord Hume). El Abanico (Javeloyes).

The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 3844-4009.

6.14-6.28 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Isle of Oahu. Waters of Waikiki. Dreamy Nights in Honolulu. The Farmer's Dream.

Frank Ferrer (Steel Guitar). 3745-3744.

6.28-6.42 p.m. Octets. Cavatina (Haff arr. Sear). Melody in F (Rubinstein arr. Sear). Baby's Sweetheart (Corri). Chanson (Friml).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 4154-3897.

6.42-6.54 p.m. Variety. Band-The Good Companions. Gelling Home.

Band-The Good Companions. Slinging Round the Corner. Dobry Somers Band. OB300.

Vocal Duet-Waiting for the Moon. Vocal Duet-Every Sunday Afternoon. Layton and Johnstone. 3866.

Piano Solo-Wagneria (Airs from Wagner). Piano Solo-Chopiniana (Airs from Chopin).

Clement Doucet. 4036. Descriptive Duet-The Laughing Policeman Up-to-date.

Charles Penrose and Kaye Connor. 5582. Instrumental Duet-A Blues Serenade. Len Fills and Sid Bright.

Barjo Solo-Butterfingers. Len Fills. 4920. Song-Come to the Cook-house Door.

Song-Hong (Salmon and del Riego). Muriel Brunell (Contralto). 3328K. Violin Solo-The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).

Violin Solo-Algerian Scene (Ketelbey). Albert Sandler. 9863.

Chorus-O Peaceful Night (German). Chorus-O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sullivan).

The Salisbury Singers. 4298. Piano Solo-La Campanella (Liszt). Mincha Lovitch. 2039-M.

Song-Till I Wake (Woodford-Flinden). Song-The Kashmiri Song (Woodford-Flinden).

Edgar Coyle (Baritone). 1005R. 'Cello Solo-Symphony in G Major-Vivace (Brahms) arr. Moffat).

'Cello Solo-Allegretto (Boccherini-Kreisler). Antoni Sala. 4258.

7.18-7.32 p.m. Orchestral. Paysage (Hahn). Jean Lensen and His Orchestra. 4011.

Second Serenade (Toell arr. Gachl). Chanson Hindoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov arr. Kreisler).

Jean Lensen and His Orch. 3919. 7.32-8.00 p.m. Selections from the Opera played on the Piano.

Organ Solo-Fredrick-O Maiden, My Maiden (Lohar). Organ Solo-Fredrick-Wayside Rose (Lohar).

Quentin M. Maclean. DB277. Piano Solo-Rosenkavalier-Fantasy on Love Themes (Strauss arr. Grainger).

Percy Grainger. DB28. Organ Solo-Cavalleria Rusticana. Paganini (Macagn). Organ Solo-Tales of Hoffman. Barcarolle (Offenbach).

Terence Casey. DB180. Piano Solo-Rigoletto-Paraphrase (Verdi arr. Liszt).

Irene Scharrer. DB76. 8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

11.30 p.m. Close down. All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

AYRSHIRE COWS FOR H'KONG.

DAIRY FARM'S NEW STOCK OF PEDIGREE CATTLE.

In connection with the order for registered Ayrshire cows from the British Columbia Ayrshire Breeders' Association by the Hongkong Dairy Farm, it is understood that 100, and not 50, head have been ordered, and they will be shipped at Vancouver on the Blue Funnel steamer Tyndareus about the middle of next month.

The consignment will comprise of Friesians, Ayrshires and Friesian-Jersey grades, and will be from three to six years at time of freshening. The Dairy Farm Company had 100 head from the same source this spring, and these have given a good account of themselves.

Thirty pedigree Ayrshire cows and/or heifers are en route from Scotland per s.s. Glenislie, while 20 pedigree Friesian cows and three bulls are en route from Messrs. Kuperus & Sons, Breeders and Exporters, of Holland, on the s.s. Preussen.

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princely fortune—to collapse as it so tragically did in the financial catastrophe of 1920. If we had risen to our luck it would not be a fact that Beecham did not last winter, and again this winter is not to, conduct the best orchestra we have in London. There are perhaps some who cannot forgive

him his wit. It certainly was chas, as many know. He has scored off the in the correspondence columns. But of course he was right. It is incomprehensible, this grudge against wit. Forty years hence, the youngsters of to-day will have their tales of the Beecham period. Some of us will certainly not forget all our lives this "Requiem" of Brahms as the "Last Days" Festival of 1920. Probably the next time we shall hear is that Sir Thomas had a son perhaps some who cannot forgive

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Members of the Shanghai press were last week entertained at a garden reception at the residence of Dr. C. C. Wu. Mr. Wang Ching-wei is seen standing in the middle addressing the gathering.

SHANGHAI RACES.

**FULL RESULTS OF THE
SECOND DAY'S MEETING.**

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club, the following results of the second day's racing in the Shanghai Autumn Meeting are available:
The Scurry Stakes—7 furlongs.
Mr. Sing Lee's Slavanna (Davis) 2
Mr. Henry White's Golden Plane (Needa) 3
Time—1:48-2/5 secs.
The Northern Cup—1 mile.
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Windmill Plane (Beven) 1
Messrs. C. E. and S. A. F. Yung (Encarnacion) 2
Mr. Eve's Starlit Eve (McCann) 3
Time—1:29-3/5 secs.
The Mongolian Handicap "A" Class—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. R. H. McNair's Dan Leno (Rothel) 1
Mr. Hunt's Blackmoss Vale (Perguson) 2
Mr. Elliot Hazard's Beta (Deltz) 3
Time—2:40-4/5 secs.
The Mongolian Handicap "B" Class—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. S. S. Antrim (Noodt) 1
Messrs. Moller's Ltd.'s Beaulight (J. O. Harris) 2
Messrs. R. L. and W. S. Cydon (Needa) 3
Time—2:45-2/5 secs.
The Shanghai St. Leger (Classic)—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Day's Saarland (Dallas) 1
Messrs. Winsom and Hasty's The Golden Eagle (Hill) 2
Mr. Lad's Bonnie Lad (Encarnacion) 3
Time—3:47-2/5 secs.
The Scurry Cup—1 1/4 miles.
Mrs. Jack Liddell's Boot Black (Rothel) 1
Mr. C. S. Franklin's Bunny (J. O. Harris) 2
Mr. Allan's Michigan (Neugebauer) 3
Time—2:41 secs.
The Loong-Wah Handicap—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. P. V. Botello's Pink Ticket (Deltz) 1
Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen App (Needa) 2
Mr. A. S. Henchman's Godson (Clark) 3
Time—2:39-3/5 secs.
The Pagoda Handicap—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Murray Kidd's Jack Tar (Pote-Hunt) 1
Mr. W. L. McCann's St. Patrick (McCann) 2
Mr. Philmay's Alverbank (Encarnacion) 3
Time—2:42 secs.
Race 8A—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Hamariwaste's Thistledown (Neugebauer) 1
Mr. Massachusetts' Joss Boy (J. O. Harris) 2
Mr. Elmor's Ali Baba (T. Y. Collico) 3
Time—2:41-2/5 secs.

GOLF.

**"G.M. YOUNG" CUP
DRAW.**

The draw for the "G.M. Young" Cup has been made as follows:
First round—Byes, B. and S. v. A.P.C. who will meet in the round, H.K. and Shanghai Bank v. Jardine, Matheson.

Bye—Dodwell and Co., who meet the winners of the above match.

The first round to be played on or before December 5, the second round by January 4, and the final on February 2.

S. AFRICANS' TOUR.

**COMPILE 293 AGAINST
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

Adelaide, Nov. 2.
The South Africans to-day completed their innings for 293 runs, the best way to keep clubs in shape when not in use is to place them across a flat surface such as a table, being sure the shafts are lying flat, with the heads over the edge of the table.—ART KRENT.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

**K.C.C. DEFEAT ARMY BY
THREE WICKETS.**

Playing at King's Park on Sunday afternoon, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Army by three wickets. Scoring was on the high side, no fewer than 467 runs being scored during the afternoon.
The Army had first leno of the wicket and compiled 224, of which Whitman made 46, Hamilton 43, and Younger 30. Burnett and Zimmerman each captured four wickets, the former for 59 and the latter 63.
Thanks to some consistent batting, the Kowloon C.C. were able to pass their opponents' total with three wickets in hand. E. C. Fletcher was within eight of the century when he was given out leg before, while W. Hung made 42. K.C.C. eventually made 238 runs for six wickets.

**University v. Diocesan
Boys' School.**

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a friendly match against the D.B.S. on November 4 at Pokfulam at 2 p.m., sharp.—P. L. Tan (Capt.), C. E. B. Clabrut, W. K. Choa, E. Gosano, D. Hunt, A. S. A. Kyun, J. T. Lee, L. E. G. Leong, J. Nomanbhoy, P. M. N. da Silva, M. M. Yayahbhoy, Reserve: S. B. Lata.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

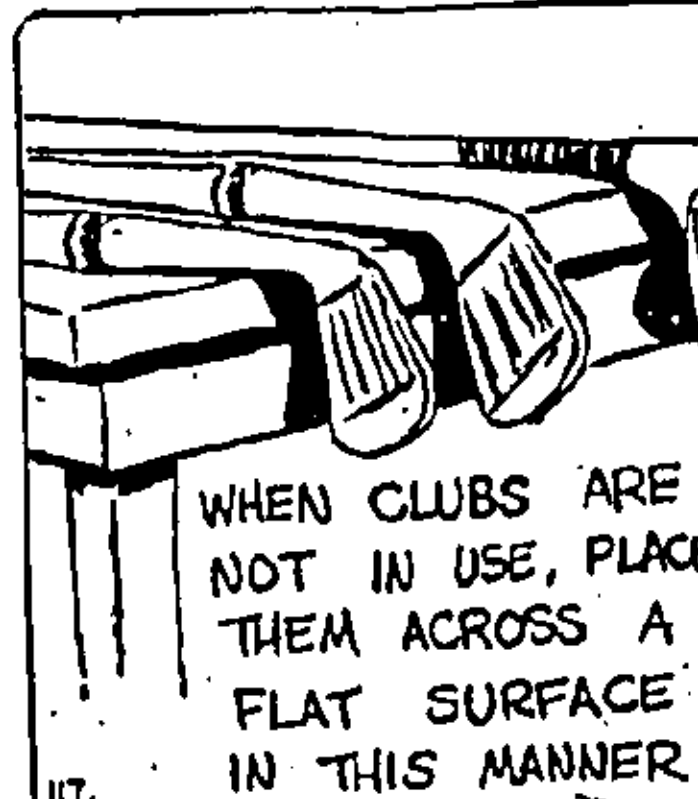
The following team has been selected to play for the Club "A" XV against H.M.S. Kent to-morrow at Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—W. H. B. Riggs; C. E. Holmes, S. J. H. Fox, G. A. L. Plummer, C. J. D. Law, M. Turner, C. B. Black; F. M. Hartley, W. R. Andrews, W. Mitford, F. A. Merry, W. O'Neill, J. McLellan, R. S. Stillard, L. B. Smith.

JAPANESE QUAKE.

**DAMAGE IN SERIES OF
SEVERE SHOCKS.**

Tokyo, Oct. 2.
A severe earthquake rocked Kyushu and Shikoku at 7 p.m. A number of casualties, including fatalities, are reported, in Miyazaki prefecture, another quake caused considerable minor damage at Kumamoto, in Kyushu.—Reuter.

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After playing, it is good practice to wipe the club free of any moisture which might cause the wood shafts to warp. The shaft should be lightly oiled every week or so. Fraying of the grip or thread bindings should be given immediate attention by an expert. The best way to keep clubs in shape when not in use is to place them across a flat surface such as a table, being sure the shafts are lying flat, with the heads over the edge of the table.—ART KRENT.

**KYLSANT APPEAL
HEARING.**

(Continued from page 1.)

recent years they had had more competition in the South American trade than from almost any other in the world, because the Argentine was one of the countries that did not come into the war. Some British lines were also in keen competition with them. In the passenger service they had been competition from the Vestey Group.

Sir John—I just want to say a word about the United States, a country, I believe, which tries to run ships. What about that?
Lord Kysant—The United States maritime fleet built since the Armistice is also operating in various fields. They built four large vessels, costing about five millions sterling together, which were rather faster than those of one of the companies in our group, and, when they had lost a lot of money trading them, they sold them to the managers for under a million sterling and gave them an enormous subsidy for running them.

Internal Secret Reserve.

Lord Kysant said that notwithstanding the strike there was an increase in the earnings of the company in 1926, and a further improvement in 1927. As far as it appeared to competent people in 1927 it was the view that things were improving.

Lord Kysant was next questioned on the equalisation of dividends and the setting aside of reserves. He said that he did not see any objection to the creation of an internal secret reserve. It was a part of the prudent management of great businesses.

If there is going to be an internal reserve it is in your view in the interest of the shareholders that you should publicly announce how much it is?—No.

Why not?—A certain amount of internal reserves may meet unexpected losses, and I think it is to the advantage of the business as a whole that there should be certain internal reserves. We had none at the beginning of 1911, but I think it is a distinct advantage.

What I wanted to know was whether, if you had internal reserves, it was in your view desirable or undesirable that the shareholders should be told from moment to moment the amount of those internal reserves?—My view is that it is of advantage to the company not to publish them.

Your shareholders have shown much confidence in the board, but is it the experience of chairman that supposing that it is unexpectedly revealed that there are more sums available, the question does arise: "Well, why should not more be distributed?"—Yes.

Against a Rainy Day.

And as I follow you the existence of a secret or internal reserve as a reserve against a rainy day is best known?—Yes. The way in which these dividends were maintained was owing to the circumstance that there were internal reserves to which recourse could be had?—Yes.

I notice that as a matter of fact you did not seriously deplete the published reserves at all?—Except that one in the year of the General Strike.

Sir John next referred to the statement on the prospectus that the balance shown for the last ten years was sufficient to meet the interest on the new issue many times over.

Sir John—You are responsible for making that statement?—Lord Kysant: I am responsible for making the statement. I am not only responsible, but all my colleagues. I have five colleagues.

Is it true?—Yes.
Is the statement in the following paragraph true about adding to the reserve?—Yes.

Had you the smallest intention of putting a statement that was not true?—No.

Had you ever any intent to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder, or creditor in the matter at all?—No.

I want to put this with great solemnity, because your answer is one on which much may depend. Suppose that somebody could be told, were you ever a party to making a statement in this prospectus with intent to induce a person to become a prospective sub-

**EX-CONSTABLE IN
TROUBLE.**

**TRESPASSING IN BARRACK
ROOMS.**

GAMBLING DISPUTE.

Formerly a member of the Police Force, a Shantung Chinese appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of trespassing in the barrack room of the Bonham Road Police Station and of disorderly conduct on the premises. The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

Inspector Phillips, officer in charge, said that at about 1 p.m. yesterday the defendant, who was dismissed from the force on October 22 last, went into the barrack room of No. 3 Police Station and played mah jong with three Shantung constables. During the game an argument arose and a table was damaged.

Constables dismissed from the Force, continued the officer, were not allowed in the barrack room directly the order is published although during suspension they are allowed in barracks.

The other three constables were being dealt with departmentally.

When asked if Shantung constables who were dismissed were not sent back to Weihaiwei, Inspector Phillips remarked that they were. The defendant was at present awaiting repatriation, but if he required anything he should have applied to the Shantung Inspector or to the Central Police Station and not go into the barrack room of any station.

The defendant said he went to the barrack room to get his kit and whilst there had played mah jong. He had won 30 cents but the others refused to pay him.

The defendant was fined \$10 on each charge.

Prof. L. T. Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., will read a paper on "Individual and Racial Characteristics of Blood" to the University Medical Society at a General Meeting to be held on Thursday, 6th instant, at 6.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall. Members and others interested will be welcome.

scriber to the Debentures by means of a false statement?—No. Lord Kysant said that his board had as a rule a fairly full attendance of members.

Did you keep any internal reserve a secret from the court?—No.

Speculation Denied.

Lord Kysant said that when the accounts came before the court he went through every item on both sides, and also went through every item of the profit and loss account. The other members of the board, as well as himself, would be studying the voyage accounts from month to month. A general view was gathered from that.

Have you ever misled or overborne the board at all?—Never.

When it was observed by the board that the recent report showed that the accounts indicated a heavy deficit, was it discussed how it might be met?—Always. That was one of the principal things discussed.

He did not invent the expression "adjustment of taxation reserves." Mr. Morland thought it was a proper phrase to use. So far as I knew, it was a perfectly proper phrase.

Sir John—You are a man of great affairs and inside knowledge. Have you ever speculated in shipping shares?—I have never speculated in shipping shares in my life.

Lord Kysant added that he and that there was a small family company, and 20 years ago some shares were sold.

Sir John—You are quite right to make that qualification.

Lord Kysant—I have never speculated.

Right or wrong, Lord Kysant, have you regarded it as of your opportunity and duty to try and maintain the price of British shipping in the face of competition of the world?—Yes.

Standing there on our own and on your trial, are you aware that you have failed in the discharge of that or any other obligation to your company or shareholders?—Not to my knowledge.

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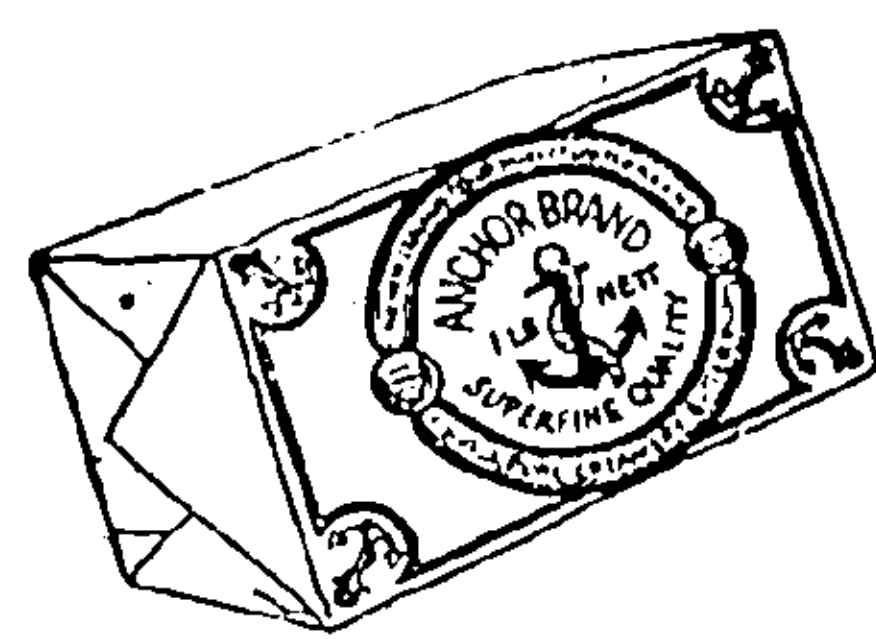
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POLO TOURNAMENT.

TWO FURTHER ROUNDS IN NAVY CUP.

Two more rounds of the Navy Cup
were played yesterday afternoon on
the Causeway Bay polo ground, the
games being witnessed by a large
crowd of spectators, including H.E.
Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

The first match was between the
Argylls and the South Wales Bor-
ders, and the second between the
Civilians and the Gunners. Owing to
an accident, Brumwell was unable to
play for the Argylls, Younger taking
his place.

Argylls v. S.W.B.

The Argylls beat the S.W.B. by 11
goals to 6, the S.W.B. receiving 4
goals on the handicap. Although the
Argylls were the superior side the
S.W.B. were playing up to their
improved form.

1st. Chukker.—Church scored quick-
ly for the Argylls, followed later by
Comper scoring a goal for the S.W.B.
from a good run down the field. There
was much up and down play and the
chukker ended in the score being
5-1 in favour of the S.W.B.

2nd. Chukker.—From a free hit the
Argylls failed to score by the
ball striking a pony's leg. Another
goal was scored for the Argylls by
a ball glancing off a S.W.B. pony's
leg. Stewart now scored for the
Argylls which brought the score up
to 6-3 in favour of the S.W.B.

3rd. Chukker.—There was much up
and down play. The Argylls adding
3 more goals to their score. Score
9-6 in favour of the Argylls.

4th Chukker.—The Argylls had the
best of this chukker adding 5 more
goals to their score. Cox scored a
good goal for the S.W.B. the final
score being 11-11 in favour of the
Argylls.

For the winners Stewart, and for
the losers Somerville and Cooper,
were playing well.

The umpire was Captain Mould.

Civilians v. Gunners.

This proved an uninteresting match,
and resulted in a complete walk-over
for the Civilian team, who scored 12
goals to the Gunners' 2, the Gunners
receiving one goal on the handicap.

Mould scored the only goal for the
Gunners. He was the best player on
his side; while for the winners New-
bigging was playing up to his usual
good form and Gordon was playing
the best that we have ever seen from
him.

The finals of this tournament will
be played on Friday, with two inter-
esting matches, the first between the
S.W.B. and the Gunners, and the
second between the Civilians and the
Argylls.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB RECREIO DEFEAT THE HONGKONG.

Playing at King's Park, the Club
de Recreio defeated the Hongkong
Hockey Club yesterday by two goals
to two in a hard fought game.

The Club played two men short, and
pluckily held their opponents in both
halves. In the first half the Recreio
scored one goal, and added two more
in the second half, when the Club got
their two goals.

Play was fast and interesting.

Mamuk Competition.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday,
the Royal Corps of Signals defeated
the Royal Army Service Corps by
two goals to nil in a close game, in
the Mamuk competition.

This match proved interesting to the
very end. Both teams seemed to be
about equal in strength, but the
Signals' forwards were the better
shooters.

Recreio Ladies v. University Team.

The University Mixed Team turned
out for the first time this season on
the home ground against the Recreio
Ladies, yesterday, and a good hockey
game resulted.

The University were pressing all
through the first half. After a
scramble at the goal mouth the
University captain, Miss H. Taukanaki,
bent the Recreio goalkeeper with a
fast shot. When play was resumed
the Recreio inside left scored an
equalizer, and play became very fast,
the University defence having a hard
time keeping the ball away.

It was not until 10 minutes before
full time that a good centre from the
right wing was converted by the
University inside right.

The following played for the Varsity
Mixed team.
Misses H. Taukanaki, H. Yuen, P.
C. Kwok, H. Gerrard, R. Perry, and
Messrs. E. H. Ong, P. C. Tan, A.
Basto, C. T. Law, A. Nolasco and R.
Wooley.

Radio Team for To-day.

The following will represent the
Radio Sports Club in a friendly hockey
match against the Police Hockey Club
on the latter's ground at 5 p.m. to-
day:
A. Spary; A. E. P. Guest, Parduman
Singh; Chanam Singh; Atm Singh;
Surjit Singh; M. Hanib, Kalwant
Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Attar Singh,
and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves, Jagreet Singh, B. S. Gill.
Referee, Karnal Singh.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MR. D. XAVIER MARRIED TO MISS ENA DANENBERG.

The Rosary Church at Kowloon
had been daintily decorated on
Sunday for the marriage of Miss
Ena Maria Danenberg, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. F. Danenberg of
Shameen, Canton, and Mr. Daniel
Paulo Xavier, son of Mrs. Maria
Honoringa Xavier Oamund. Rev.
Father Spada was the officiating
priest.

The bride was dressed in plain
white satin, with bead trimmings,
and carried a bunch of double
cosmos and Honolulu creeper. As
her bridesmaids she had Miss
Caroline da Cruz and Miss Clotilde
Hyndman, who were both in sage
blue georgette. They also carried
double cosmos and Honolulu
creeper.

Mrs. Danenberg was in brown
satin, with lawn trimmings,
and but to match, while the
groom's mother chose grey
marocain crepe.

The bride was given away by
her father, while the groom was
attended by Messrs. F. E.
d'Almada Remedios and R. C.
Danenberg.

Miss Chelly Oamund and Mr. M.
Baptista had charge of the de-
coration of the church.

At the conclusion of the church
ceremony a reception was held at
the home of Mr. A. F. Oamund,
No. 1, Liberty Avenue, Homuntin.
The bride and groom, being very
popular among a wide circle of
friends, were the recipients of
numerous and lovely gifts.

Afterwards they left for a
honeymoon at Repulse Bay, the
bride's travelling dress being wine
coloured silk marocain crepe.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED.

MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM VICTORIA GAOL.

The arrest in Macao of an
escaped prisoner from Victoria
Gaol is reported and recalls
an incident on August 13,
when two men, Mak Kwai and Lo
Luk-cheung, made a sensational
"get-away" by climbing on to the
wall at Chancery Lane by means
of a ladder and making their
escape.

They were seen by Mr. P. Y.
Lo about nine o'clock that morn-
ing on top of the wall, but his
suspicions were not aroused until
the men reached the ground and
started running. They had on
khaki shorts, and Mr. Lo thought
them to be masons, but when they
started running they discarded
their shorts and then Mr. Lo saw
that they were dressed in blue.
He gave chase, but both men
escaped. Mak Kwai was arrested
later, but Lo Luk-cheung managed
to evade the police until yester-
day, when he was arrested in
Macao.

The men were long-term
prisoners, Mak being sentenced
for eight years for armed robbery,
and Lo for five years in 1925. In
October last Lo had attempted
escape with another man, but was
arrested the next day.

Lo will be brought to Hongkong.
At the time of his escape a re-
ward of \$100 was offered for his
arrest.

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

MIDGET PLANE AIRMAN MAKES PROGRESS.

Athens, Nov. 2.
The airman Mr. Butler left for
Aleppo this morning.—*Reuter.*

Khartoum, Nov. 2.
The airwoman, Miss Peggy
Salaman, has departed for Juba.
—*Reuter.*

[Miss Salaman, described as a
London Society girl, is attempting
a record flight from England to
the Cape.]

London, Nov. 2.
Squadron Leader Gayford and
Flight Lieutenant Bett, who made
a non-stop flight to Egypt last
week, to-day left Cairo in their
Fairley monoplane for Khartoum.
—*British Wireless.*

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IMPRISONMENT FOR "SQUEEZE."

SANITARY CLERK CONVICTED
OF TWO COUNTS.

Mok Siu-tze, a Government
Clerk employed at the Sanitary De-
partment office at West Point, ap-
peared on remand before Mr. Wil-
liams at the Central Magistracy
yesterday afternoon, when he was
convicted of two counts of obtain-
ing \$70 from a pawnbroker at 3,
Morrison Street and was sentenced
to six months' hard labour.

It was alleged that subsequent to
the discovery of an unauthorized
kitchen in the backyard, the ac-
cused induced the pawnbroker to
part with \$70, by falsely represent-
ing that this was "squeeze" wanted
by a Sanitary Inspector.

One of the witnesses examined
yesterday was Tam Lam, ac-
countant at the pawnshop. He de-
posed to having made two entries,
at the beginning of October, of
outward cash to cover the two sums
in question.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. C. E.
Rendall for the defence, witness
said that in the posting of
entries, he was acting purely under
the guidance of the pawnbroker.
He knew that the first item of \$60
was paid out on October 1 from his
having been given a chit for that
amount on that same day.

The other item of \$10 was paid
out two or three days afterwards.

Answering another question by
Mr. Rendall, witness denied that
the pawnbroker took over the shop
into his confidence. He
thought that only the higher of-
ficials, namely those at the counter,
knew of the "present."

Mr. Rendall: Not even the cook?
He is the only person concerned in
this kitchen business?

Mr. Rendall suggested that in the
intervals which had elapsed between
the sittings of the Court, witness
had a "little chat" with the pawn-
broker and other witnesses and
would consequently know what to
say.

Witness repudiated such an
understanding. He admitted that
there might have been a discussion
on the case between the pawn-
broker and other employees, but of
that he knew nothing, as he was
absent.

The defendant went into the wit-
ness box and denied that he had
ever seen the complainant. A few
days after house cleansing in Mor-
rison Street, one of the messes from
the complainant's shop visited the
Sanitary Office and there saw the
defendant, to whom he mentioned
that he had been spoken to by an
Inspector. The man wanted to
know the nature of the Inspector's
objection but the defendant was
then hurrying to finish his morn-
ing's work and asked the foki to
return the following day. An ap-
pointment was subsequently made
for 12.30 p.m. and, after having
discovered the nature of the Inspec-
tor's objection, the defendant in-
formed the man who desired that
he should obtain exemption for him.

It was pointed out to the man
that witness was in no position to
assist him and advised him to con-
sult the Head of the Sanitary De-
partment. The man, at the time
told witness that the complainant,
his master, was in Canton at the
time.

Witness denied that he had ever
received the money. His Worship
in convicting the defendant said
that he had not the slightest hesita-
tion in saying that the defendant
was lying. The three witnesses
for the prosecution had given their
evidence very well indeed, without
contradicting themselves in any
material points. The defendant
was sentenced to two months' hard
labour on the count of obtaining
\$60 and a further month on that of
obtaining \$10.

LOCAL ESTATES.

LATE MR. L. L. FRANCO AND
MR. LIM KEE-TEY.

Hongkong estate to the value of
\$103,000 was left by the late Luiz
Lourenco Franco, who died at No.
14, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, on
August 22, 1931. Probate of the
will has been granted to Maria
Luiza da Silva, widow, No. 14,
Salisbury Avenue, Maria Luiza
Franco Silva, No. 13, Salisbury
Avenue, Januario D'Almeida, No.
6, Ashley Terrace, Kowloon, and
Julio Hyndman D'Almeida, No. 14,
Salisbury Avenue.

The will contains a number of
family bequests.

The late Mr. Lim Kee-tye, some-
times known as Lim Kee-tye or
Kee Tye, timber merchant and
contractor, formerly residing at
No. 38, Carlton Street, Carlton,
Victoria, Australia, and trading
as Lim Yeu, who died at No. 335,
Nathan Road, Kowloon, on June
26, 1929, left local estate which
has been valued at \$43,700.

Letters of administration with
the will and codicils annexed
have been granted to Mrs. Eva
Lim, widow, and Mr. Hugh Lim,
son, of Prince Edward Road, Kow-
loon, who are attorneys for the
sole executor appointed in the
will, Mr. Daniel Lem.

Bequests are of a family nature.

A CHARITY BALL AND CONCERT.

IN AID OF NORTH CHINA
FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The recent North China flood
brought devastation to several
provinces, and most of the
inhabitants were rendered home-
less, the majority of the
sufferers being on the verge
of starvation. Although the
appeal for relief subscriptions
has met with a ready response
everywhere in China, yet the
need is still urgent on account of
the vast area affected. There-
fore, several Chinese gentlemen,
including the assistant manager
of the Sincere Co., Ltd., Mr. Ma
Man-fai, Mr. Peter H. Sin, and Mr.
Chan Wai-chuen, manager of the
Hotel Cecil, have started another
subscription campaign by or-
ganising a charity ball and con-
cert.

The scheme has obtained support
from many prominent local per-
sons, amongst whom are Mrs.
Southorn, who encouraged the
committee in its good work by
making a handsome donation; the
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon.
Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and the Hon.
Dr. S. W. Tso, who have kindly
consented to become the patrons of
the ball and concert. The func-
tion will be held on November 10,
commencing from 8.30 p.m., at the
Hotel Cecil, by kind permission of
the hotel management.

It is understood that a very
attractive programme will be
offered, in which much local vocal
and instrumental talent will
figure. An excellent orchestra
will be in attendance by courtesy
of Mr. Charles Chan and other
amateur musical players. A cover
charge of \$5 will include supper,
provided by the Hotel Cecil by
way of a donation, so that the en-
tire proceeds from the ball and
concert will go to the North China
Flood Relief Fund through the
Tung Wah Hospital.

Committee members for the
function are:—Chairman, Mr. Ma
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Peter H. Sin; Hon. Treasurer, Mr.
Lau Kiu-nin; Business Manager,
Peter D. Jack Man, and general
committee, Messrs. Puckson Chan,
Charles Chan, Chiu Tsan-yun,
Andrew Chan, T. O. Tso, Cheong
Yung-po, and Seemin and Mrs.
Doris K. Ma, as well as the Misses
Rachel Wong, Annie Ma, Anna
Thomas, Eva Thomas, Snrah
Wong, May Un, P. C. Yip, May Lai,
B. To and C. To.

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charities. The Busy Bees are

most gratified that their efforts
resulted in \$320 being raised.

The following were the prize
winners:

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kino, 2; Mrs. Egg (hidden num-
ber) and Mrs. D. Davies.

Mah Jongg—Mrs. Reimshagen,
1; Mrs. Gillard, 2; and Mrs.
Murphy.

Thanks are due to the following
members who so kindly donated
prizes: Mrs. Southorn, Mrs.
noon, Mrs. Southorn presented the
Cresay, Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Lloyd, prizes.

and Mrs. Carrie. A doll dressed
by Mrs. B. E. Maugham was raffled
and realised \$58. Mrs. Finnie
was the winner.

The committee thank all mem-
bers and friends for donations
and gifts, especially Mrs. Cresay
for her generous contribution of
tea, Mrs. Westlake for new laid
eggs, which were auctioned, and
Mrs. H. F. Bunje.

At the conclusion of the after-
noon, Mrs. Southorn presented the
prizes.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRE.

The Old Time gridiron star who recently remarked that science has supplanted roughness in football making the game a tame affair should speak to Warner Baxter, who, with Janet Gaynor, is starred in the Fox romantic comedy, "Daddy Long Legs," soon coming to the King's Theatre.

In the picture, Baxter, who plays the title role, is shown on the grounds of the orphanage teaching the youngsters the art of the lateral pass. But strange to say the pass was never made. Baxter had no sooner received the ball from the youngster playing centre, when he was hit by what he thought was Notre Dame's famous four horsemen, but which proved to be ten sturdy boys who tackled him simultaneously and then proceeded to leap on his prostrate form in a gleeful pyramid. Director Santell then added insult to injury by announcing that the scene would have to be shot over again, but Baxter who had enough bruises and contusions to supply an ordinary riot, if it was they would have to get a new "Daddy Long Legs."

"Daddy Long Legs" is the first film in which Baxter and Miss Gaynor have ever appeared together, although both stars have been working on the Fox lot for the past several years. It is also the first picture in which Alfred Santell has directed the dainty Janet, but Baxter and Santell have worked together in "Romance Of Rio Grande" and "The Arizona Kid."

A cast of stellar ability supports Miss Gaynor and Baxter in the picture. It includes Una Merkel, John Arledge, Claude Gillingwater, Kathryn Williams, Louise Closser Hale, Elizabeth Patterson, Sheila Mannors, among others. The screen story was adapted by Sonya Levien from Jean Webster's famous stage play of the same name.

"Song of the West."

Thus writes Vivienne Segal: I never enjoyed anything so much in my life as working in the great outdoor scenes during the filming of the marvellous all-colour Vitaphone film, "Song of the West." This was my first experience in pictures and I found it fascinating. I know I am one of the luckiest girls in the world to be chosen by Mr. Jack Warner for the lead in this thrilling story of the West during the covered wagon days. The thing that impressed me most, as it would any woman, was the continual reminder of the struggles and the lack of luxuries of any sort that the brave pioneer women endured during those days when their husbands, brothers and sweethearts were earnestly seeking to make their fortunes and establish this great nation of behind folding bulwarks, and as the war progressed and the U-boats were fitted with large guns, the innocuous-looking "Q-ships" likewise mounted bigger weapons.

From the first these vessels followed a regular programme upon the appearance of the enemy submarine. A "panic party" dressed to resemble regular merchant sailors, abandoned ship with much haste and confusion, leaving, however, naval gun crews securely hidden aboard. When the submarine came close to sink the ship by shell-fire, the false coverings, the guns were dropped and a deadly fire was poured into the unsuspecting U-boat. England and France share the credit for inventing the "mystery ship," but it was not until November of 1914, shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, and it will come as a surprise to many to learn that the United States had one "mystery ship," the U.S.S. "Santee."

The honours of first bringing the "mystery ship" to the talking screen falls to John Ford, movie-tone director, whose latest offering, "The Sea

"Harmony Heaven."

The whole of width of one of the main B.L.P. floors at Elstree was taken up with the huge theatre set during the production of "Harmony Heaven," showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

Large numbers of people were to be seen bustling round, whilst the director, Thomas Bentley, a miracle of good-humour and patience, was arranging concerted dances, directing a tenor, consulting sound experts, and a host of scenes of sections of the stage. From the raw of an enormous loud-speaker came a dance tune, to be presently danced to with fresh abandon by a bevy of bare-legged young steppers, some of whom had already been at work ten hours.

"A Warm Corner."

Another British picture, "A Warm Corner," is soon coming to the King's Theatre. Briefly the picture tells of the adventures of a millionaire corn-planter, named Corner, who slipped away from his dotting but middle-aged wife to the joys of the life. There he became entangled with a designing young lady. He bolted in a panic when he found her to be married, but was followed home by her and a crowd of others who had all been witnesses of his carrying on. Thereupon followed a desperate attempt by Corner to keep his dotting wife from his knowledge. With each arrival from the life his plight became more agonising, and his efforts at concealment more outrageously comic, till he finally escaped by planting his ex-wife in a pal, who had really manouvered him into his "warm corner," and, as he reckoned, deserved sympathy! The picture runs along on a rising note of hilarity, and there is not a dull moment in it.

Especially notable is the performance of Leslie Henson in the part of the British screen. With him is a brilliant cast which includes such famous artists as Constance Edith (as the wife), Heather Thatcher (as the girl), and Susan Melford as Heather Thatcher's husband.

"A Warm Corner" is an Identical-Gainborough picture, directed and adapted by Victor Saville from the play by Arthur Wing Pinero and Laurence Wylie.

"The Sea Beneath."

Created during the war as one of the many desperate attempts of the Allied navies to counteract the U-boat menace, "mystery ships," or "Q-ships," as they were also known, are officially credited with sinking eleven of the 200 or so German submarines that succumbed to the Allies. "Mystery ships" varied from big 16,000-ton passenger steamers to little schooners. Each one, however, had a heavy armament of naval guns cleverly concealed in false deck-houses of behind folding bulwarks, and as the war progressed and the U-boats were fitted with large guns, the innocuous-looking "Q-ships" likewise mounted bigger weapons.

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EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	95 1/2	95 1/2
Geneva.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Helsingfors.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens.....	320	315
Buenos Aires.....	33 1/2	34 1/2
Shanghai.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
New York.....	3 3/8	3 3/8
Amsterdam.....	0.9/10	0.9/10
Stockholm.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Vienna.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Madrid.....	40 1/2	42 1/2
Bucharest.....	600	630
Montevideo.....	23 1/2	27
Hongkong.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Brussels.....	27 1/2	26 1/2
Milan.....	70 1/2	73 1/2
Copenhagen.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Prague.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Liabon.....	3.13/16	3 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Yokohama.....	2/6	2/6 1/2
Montreal.....	4.30	4.17 1/2
Silver (spot).....	17.13/16	18 1/2
(forward).....	17.13/16	18.7/16

—British Wireless.

Beneath" showing at the King's Theatre, deals vividly with America's part in the campaign against the U-boat. In this picture, in which George O'Brien and Marion Lessing play the leading roles, a schooner is equipped with a concealed gun, and in company with an American submarine, stalks a noted German submarine off the Canaries.

Two U.S. underwater craft, the "S-47" and the giant fleet submarine "V-4," were used for the production, and both American and ex-German naval men saw to it that the technical details of the hunt and battle were authentic.

Whoopie Girls.

Nellie Farrer and her Whoopie Girls will begin their short season in Hongkong with the change of programme at the King's Theatre tonight. The company will appear in conjunction with the Fox film, "The Sea Beneath." After a successful two years in Shanghai, Nellie Farrer is taking the troupe on a world tour, and has arranged some unique turns. An additional attraction is the Olympic Trials.

The stage show will be presented at the 5.10, 7.15, and 9.30 o'clock performances.

"Submarine."

On the first day of the making of Columbia's "Submarine," now showing at the Central Theatre, Jack Holt sustained an injury to his wrist which made it impossible for him to apply his own make-up. The accident occurred during a safe brawl involving several extras. Each man was anxious to make the scene realistic and Holt was doubly active. During one of his punches, which landed on the head of an extra, Holt sprained his wrist.

At first it was feared that the actor had fractured his arm and that the production would experience an unavoidable delay; but Holt insisted on working, although his physician advised a few days' rest. A compromise was made by providing a special make-up man for the star, who remained near him to take care of Holt's grease paint. The incident marks the first time in the actor's long and varied career that he has not made-up himself.

"Submarine" is filled with action, with many of the scenes taking place at the bottom of the sea. Dorothy Reiser and Ralph Graves support the star under the direction of Frank C. Capra.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market this morning opened rather quiet and there is nothing particular to report.

China Underwriters were in demand at \$5.10.

Whampoa Docks were wanted at the slightly advanced rate of \$30 1/2.

Totals (old) could have been obtained at \$16 1/2, but the new shares were in demand at \$14 1/2.

Lands were in the market at \$34. Realities were offering at \$13 1/2.

Edwards were on offer at \$16.20.

Shanghai Cottons were wanted at \$1.01.

Zoong Sings were in demand at \$12 1/2.

Trams were to be obtained at \$22 1/2.

Star Ferries had sellers at \$33.

China Lights were on offer at \$28 1/2.

H.K. Electric were wanted at \$77.

Telephones (part paid) could have been obtained at \$28 1/2.

Malabar Sugars were offering at \$39.

Cementa (combined) were on sale at \$20 1/2.

Ropes were put through at \$17 1/2.

Dairy Farms were the medium of \$20 1/2.

Watsons were in demand at \$16, with sellers asking \$16 1/2.

Lane, Crawford (old) were put through at \$7.10.

Constructions (old) were done at \$6.10, and the new shares at \$2 and \$2.10.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/8 1/2 up 1/4 d.

May 1932 6/3 1/2 up 3/4 d.

August 1932 6/11 1/2 up 1/4 d.

December 1931 6/4 1/2, no change.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d-1/2 d more.

Decline in exchange affecting market.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.28 up 4 pts.

May 1932 1.32 up 3 pts.

July 1932 1.37 up 4 pts.

September 1932 1.41 up 3 pts.

December 1931 1.31 up 2 pts.

London (2/11/31).—Light's estimate of European Beet Crop increased by 49,000 tons.

First estimate 6,171,000 tons.

Second estimate 6,220,000 tons.

Against 1930/31 8,631,150 tons (production).

DISARMAMENT.

ARGENTINE AGREES TO WORLD TRUCE.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 2.

The Argentine has accepted the League proposal for a year's armaments truce.—Reuter's American Service.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1680 s.

Chartered Bank \$18 1/2 n.

Mercantile A. and B., \$18.

East Asia, \$184 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,500 s.

Union Ins., \$440 s.

China Underwriters, \$5.10 b.

China Fires, \$650 s.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$22 1/2 s.

H.K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 n.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$35 s.

Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.

Benquet, \$10 1/2 n.

Kallans, 28/- n.

Shai Explorations, \$15.2 n.

Raub, \$38 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$154 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$30 1/2 b.

South China Motors \$10 n.

China Providents, \$5.60 n.

Hongkows, \$15.268 n.

New Engineers, \$15.620 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$15.103 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons \$15.160 s.

Shai Cottons \$15.91 b.

Zoon Sins \$15.12 1/2 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. & S. Hotels (old) \$15.60 s.

H. K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14 1/2 s.

H. K. Lands, \$84 1/2 s.

Shai Land, \$15.37 n.

Humphreys, \$18 1/2 s.

Realities, \$13.60 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 s.

Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.

Star Ferries \$93 s.

China Lights, \$28 1/2 s.

H. K. Electric, \$77 b.

Macno Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones, \$43 n.

China Buses, \$15.70 n.

Singapore Tractors, 4/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars \$9 cts. n.

Malabons \$39 n.

Canton Ice, \$5.90 s.

Cement (com.) \$20.60 s.

Ropes, \$18 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 s.

Watson, \$16 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$7.10 s.

Mackintosh, \$19 n.

Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.

Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.

Constructions, \$5.66 b. old.

B' que In. G. Bonds, 67 1/2 n.

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JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

London, Nov. 2.
The Times in a leader on Manchuria expresses sympathy and admiration as regards the constructive work of Japan in South Manchuria and emphasises the vital material interests of Japan in Manchuria.

The Times refers to a long list of acts of sabotage against legitimate Japanese enterprise, including the reported persecution of Korean farmers who are Japanese subjects, the formation of Chinese companies to build rival and more or less superfluous railways parallel to the Japanese lines contrary to the spirit of Sino-Japanese conventions.

The paper says under such provocation it is no wonder Japan should have asserted herself. In the essentials of her dispute with China there appears to be more than a little justice on her side.

It is therefore all the more deplorable that she should have taken action without previous appeal for redress to the League, and in a manner inconsistent with its Covenant, of which Japan is one of the most important signatories.

Danger to League.
The Times emphasises that in the prevailing instability a single breakdown from the principles of the League may have widespread disastrous consequences. Successful defiance of its wishes might deal a crippling blow to the status quo of moderation in other countries and encourage sections of opinion everywhere that believe force is the best solvent of obstinate problems.

That is the only reason British opinion has been critical of recent manifestations of Japanese policy in Manchuria. Nothing could be further from the truth than the impression that British policy at Geneva and Nanking has been anti-Japanese, but to seize the territory of another country and announce that it will not be evacuated until that country has negotiated certain fundamental questions is to return to methods of diplomacy that it was hoped were obsolete, and is quite out of harmony with the spirit of the pact forbidding war as an instrument of policy.

The Times concludes by appealing to the Japanese Government to understand before November 16 the extreme embarrassment in which she places her friends by making them choose between the maintenance of traditional friendship in all its cordiality and the defence of principles which they have most solemnly undertaken to maintain.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Troops.
Peking, Nov. 2.

The Japanese Legation announces that the partial withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Kirin started on the 31st ult., when a small contingent left for Changchun. This was followed by the departure of two infantry battalions numbering 1,000 men who also left for Changchun on Sunday.

The Legation expects the withdrawal of a further appreciable number of troops will be carried out within four or five days.

Before the withdrawal began there were 1,843 troops in Kirin, of whom 1,100 have now gone.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Reports.
Peking, Nov. 2.

Chinese reports from Chinchow

allege that the Japanese are attempting to capture Tungling, in West Manchuria, in co-operation with Mongol irregulars. They assert that four Japanese armoured trains, loaded to capacity with Japanese soldiers and Mongol irregulars, arrived at noon on November 1 two miles from Tungling, and started bombarding the city, killing five and wounding scores of people.

A Japanese aeroplane is alleged to have circled over the city gate, firing a machine-gun and causing numerous casualties. The Japanese deny knowledge of the affair, but state that owing to the great prevalence of banditry, armoured trains have been sent to the Saupingka-Taonan railway, in order to suppress irregulars, and not to co-operate with them.—*Reuter.*

China's Offer.
Nanking, Oct. 31.
The National Government has instructed Dr. Alfred Sze, China's representative at Geneva, to present to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary General of the League, China's reply to the Japanese statement of October 26.

(1) Regarding Japan's refusal to withdraw troops to the railway zone because of the danger to Japanese lives and property, the Chinese Government points out that it is only the presence of Japanese troops in Manchuria that creates the danger concerning which Japan complains.

Protection of Japanese.
(2) Referring to the League's resolution of October 22, noting China's undertaking to safeguard Japanese lives and property, China invites the League to attach neutral representatives to the evacuated territory and the protection of Japanese nationals.

China promised to assist the League or any neutral representatives in the matter of extending or devising any arrangement to guarantee the safety of Japanese nationals.

Japan and Her Pledge.
(3) The Chinese Government states that it is "grateful to hear Japan wishes to use no armed pressure in her negotiations with China."

China feels the only way to prove Japan's pledge not to use force is for Japan to cease to demand Sino-Japanese agreement on certain alleged basic principles as a condition precedent to evacuation of areas outside the railway zone.

Effectuating China's guarantees involves only local arrangements on the spot, distinct from and not connected with any Sino-Japanese diplomatic negotiations, says the Chinese Government.

Arbitration Proposal.
(4) China shares Japan's desire to end forthwith the present state of tension. "The first step to achieve this end would be for both countries to carry out the League's resolution."

The Chinese Government considers that the only way is to establish a permanent board of conciliation and arbitration for a peaceful settlement of Sino-Japanese differences, but the first step is for Japan to withdraw her troops to the railway zone in accordance with the League's resolution and to complete the withdrawal by November 16.—*Reuter.*

Japan Insists.
Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Replying to China's proposal to open direct negotiations on the basis of the League's resolution of October 24, Japan expresses inability to accept, as she insists on recognition of her five fundamental points before the requisite withdrawal of troops.—*Reuter.*

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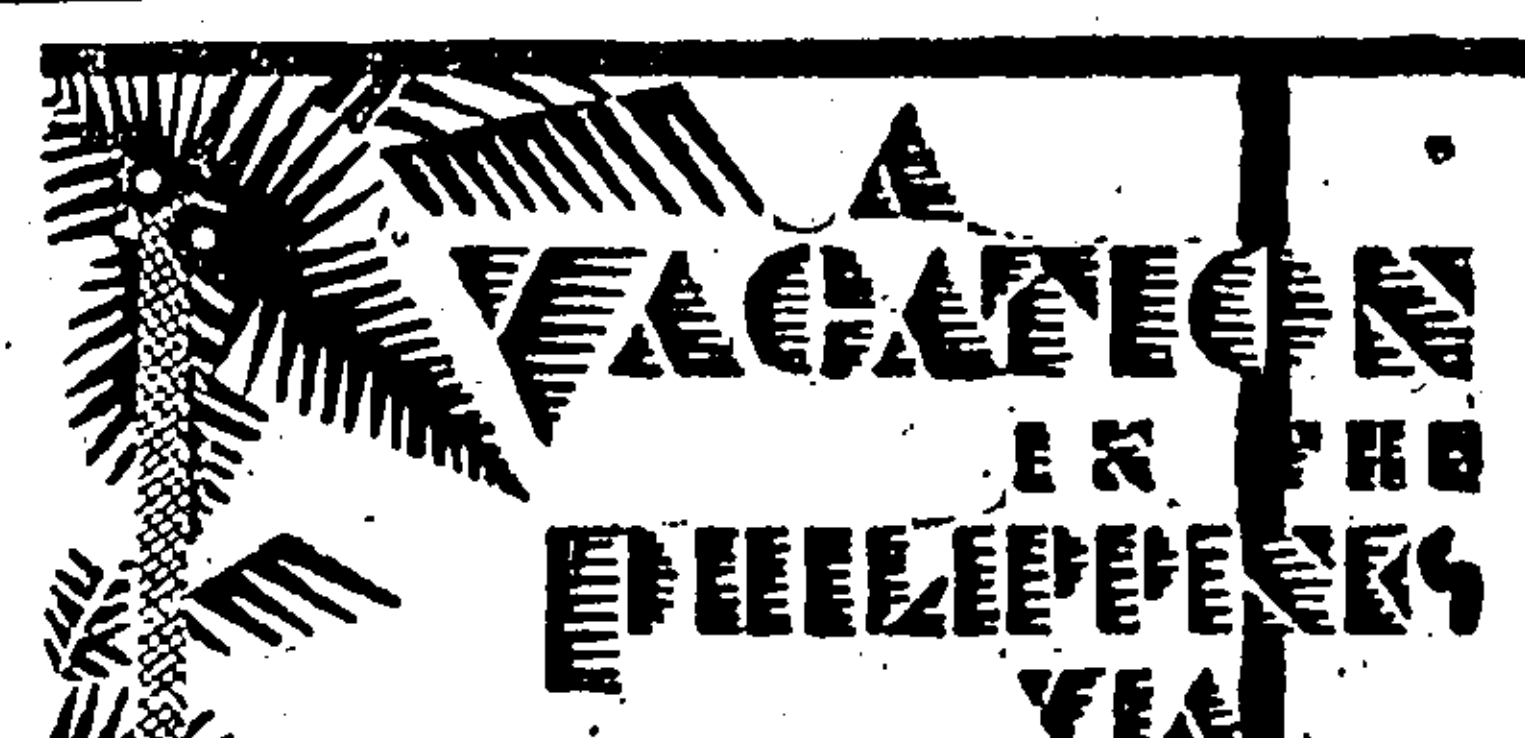
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PARADISE FOR BOTANISTS.

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Let us proceed to a brief examination of some commoner Hongkong wild flowers. Any of you who went for rambles at the week-end will probably have noticed the pretty terrestrial orchid, *Arundina chinensis*, belonging to a widespread tropical genus, with white and purple flowers, and grass-like leaves. Growing best in damp places, it also occurs on dry hillsides, and is one of the longest-flowering species, being in bloom from August to November, and even later. It is easily cultivated.

Antera and Chrysanthemum. Another conspicuous flower at the present time is the little aster, white with a yellow centre, common on roadside banks and hilly places. It is *Aster baccharoides*, and though almost a weed can claim kinship to many showy garden blooms. It was at its best in October.

Later this month, November, we should be able to see the little yellow chrysanthemum, *Chrysanthemum indicum*, in flower. Many of these plants can be found at High West; to mention only one plant, and is worth cultivating.

November also gives us the local chistie, *Chistus chinensis*; there is also a rare local species, *Chistus japonicus*. It extends from High West to the hills above Tai Tam, and round that vicinity, and from the Kowloon foot hills to Tsimshian. No-one who has seen the various British chisties, which it very closely resembles, can mistake it!

October, and part of November, also sees the large white flowers of *Gardenia anomala*, coming out somewhat irregularly. The plant is a big bush or small tree, with large dark-green leaves, and is common at all elevations. Its peculiarity is that the whole flower, with its yellow centre, is shed when it begins to fade, instead of falling in separate petals.

At this time one may still find the large, deep-blue flowers of *Platycodon grandiflorus*, the so-called Hongkong harebell, which blooms from the summer onwards to December, on the hills at the back of Repulse Bay and Deepwater Bay, and elsewhere. The range of this plant extends to North China.

While clambering about the hillsides we probably notice a fragrant scent, reminiscent of eucalyptus. It is coming from the feathery-looking shrubs we are crushing with every footstep—*Baeckea frutescens*, with small white flowers which open in early summer and often continue through autumn.

Pursuing over December, we come to the opening of the year, and can appropriately commence with an observation of the Chinese New Year flower, *Eukentia quinquefolia*, growing on a small tree, which formerly was cut in abundance from our hillsides by the Chinese in February. It is characterised by its five pink bells. This is the flower which custom has decreed should be placed in vases, so as to bring the new year's day, as an omen of good fortune.

The Rhododendrons. March and April bring us to the magnificent rhododendrons. *Rhododendron* is the name of the genus, and the blooming on our hillsides like poppies amid the ferns. But the most beautiful is the very large, pale pink *Rhododendron Champii*. I had the opportunity of examining several plants in full flower on the summit of Ma-on-shan last April. The young commemorates the botanist who did so much collecting in this part of the world, and no more fitting monument could be imagined: truly a champion flower!

With spring fully upon us, we may notice the resemblance of so many of our wild blooms to those of the countryside in western lands. The bush with masses of small white and pink flowers, that look like hawthorn at a distance, is *Raphanolepis indica*. Then there is the white dog-rose, *Rosa laurifolia*, common in the New Territories; the various species of Clematis, of which *Clematis integrifolia* is the most common; and forms a feature of the countryside in June; and the different kinds of honeysuckle.

July and August bring us near the

of which *Lonicera macrantha*, the commonest, comes out in March. In April our so-called "nun orchid," *Phajus grandifolius*, is in bloom. This is very common now as a pot plant; but depredations by collectors have reduced its numbers in a wild state. The large broad leaves, and spikes of flowers with petals that are white outside and brown and purple within, drooping somewhat like a nun's head-dress, are characteristic. It still occurs in several ravines within a short walk of Stubbs Road and Black's Link.

Of white blooms, the fairly common *Melodinus suaveolens*, the less common *Melodinus monogynus*, and the somewhat rare *Melodinus fusiformis*, form a group worthy of special study when they commence to flower in April. These beautiful, sweet-scented blooms open in masses on a climbing plant, which bears large orange-coloured fruit. The petals have a characteristic expansion into a tooth-like process on one side, which makes identification of the genus easy. The plant deserves a place in every garden. You can palmise the name by thinking of the word melody—a harmony of form, scent and purity.

Revechia thymoides also comes out in April, in brush-like white clusters on a small tree, fairly common on the island. Somewhat like it is *Pavetta indica*, which is a white flower resembling *Isora*, to which it is related; and it occurs on a large bush, coming into flower in June. It appears, however, to be flowering earlier, as a smaller crop of bloom sometimes occurs in September and October. The reddish-orange *Isora chinensis* of our gardens can easily be recognised when occasionally found wild on our hillsides, beginning to flower in summer.

Lilies and Orchids. One can also seek the beautiful and rare *Magnolia pumila*, in May. This is the name given it in Dunn and Tutcher's list, but I think a more accurate name is *Magnolia chinensis*, which has priority. About this period there is the fairly common *Gardenia florida* in bloom; from which our more showy garden variety has apparently been bred.

Of the yellow flowers, *Ceanothus*, with pyramidal spikes of slightly drooping bloom, on a somewhat thorny clambering shrub, is a product of April and May; and in passing we may observe the small yellow flowers of *Mussaenda*, to which we are attracted, as probably are the insects, by the large white leaf-like sepals. It is common everywhere.

It is in June and July that much of our interest may wane, owing to the coming of the hot weather. Here it is not for the season's magnificent offerings. Let us take the two most conspicuous. We can admire first of all the large white, sometimes purple, bell-shaped, a June feature of the hillsides at the Peak, above Deepwater Bay, and elsewhere. It is *Lilium Brownii*. What member of the army of Browns, could this flower have been named after? On enquiry we discover that it was a gentleman who grew it in England nearly a hundred years ago. He had possibly never ventured east of Suez, but someone sent him the bulbs, and he got them flower in their new environment.

Such is fame! An enterprising botanist has given Hongkong's species the additional varietal name of *colchesteri*. This has nothing, however, to do with oysters, but is merely a distinction going down on record.

Then July flaunts one of the most beautiful of local orchids—*Platanthera signata*, the Susan orchid, one of the *Habenaria* group, found at High West and elsewhere. I regret that I cannot say who found it, as we must all like to think, I am sure, that she was some lady friend or patroness of a deserving botanist, and hope that there was even some romance attached to the occasion. If so, surely no more beautiful commitment could be paid to any lady than to give her name to this fine orchid, with its large, pure white, frilled petals, slightly tinged with yellowish hues in the centre. I had the pleasure this summer of discovering a hitherto unrecorded locality for these plants—the western slopes of Jade-dine's Lookout. They grew in a striking group, springing above the grass all in full bloom; a sight not to be forgotten.

July and August bring us near the

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A banquet was given yesterday evening at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, Mr. U and his sons being the guests of hundreds of friends. During the evening there were some Chinese theatrical performances.

Mr. Tin-cheung's house at Happy Valley has been elaborately decorated for the occasion and is ablaze with strings of coloured lights at night.

conclusion of our brief survey, but the yellow and orange-brown orchid so common on our hillsides, *Spathoglottis pubescens*, is a feature to be noted. I have observed this orchid since 1923, and can state definitely that it is steadily extending its area.

Fruits of the Late Summer. I refrained from mentioning two of the spring flowers because I intend referring to their fruit. In May and June the bushes of *Rhodomyrtus tomentosa*, with fairly large pink flowers, fading to white, are conspicuous. In August one may commonly gather their fruit, the "barley blue" of the western child, or *long nim* of the Chinese. It is a deep purplish-black when ripe, and makes a good preserve. To many it may not appear because of the abundance of seed.

Then August and September produce the ripe fruits of one of the Hongkong group, *Garcinia multiflora*, with a somewhat inconspicuous bloom in the very early summer. The bright yellow fruit, some over an inch in diameter, clustered on small trees, are noticeable at various parts of the island—a number of prolific trees grow all along Sir Cecil's Ride. For some reason or other, western botanists have hitherto fought shy of declaring these fruit edible, but they are readily eaten by the Chinese, who mostly give them the same name as the cultivated mangosteen, *sten chok chok*. I am informed that a more appropriate name is *cheng chok chok*, meaning green mangosteen. I have sampled the fruit in fair quantity nearly every summer since 1926, and suffered no ill-effects. Care should be taken, though, not to get any of the yellow gum from the peel into the mouth. These fruit can be quite refreshing after a long walk on a hot day.

The hot weather has other characteristic offerings. In the two large species of *Melastoma*, big pink or mauve flowers on bushes growing abundantly everywhere. *Melastoma candidum* is more delicate, with smooth, silky hairs on the buds. *Melastoma argenteum* is, in contrast, and has reddish bristles. Of the last-named species, a few belated blooms could still be observed this week-end in sheltered spots.

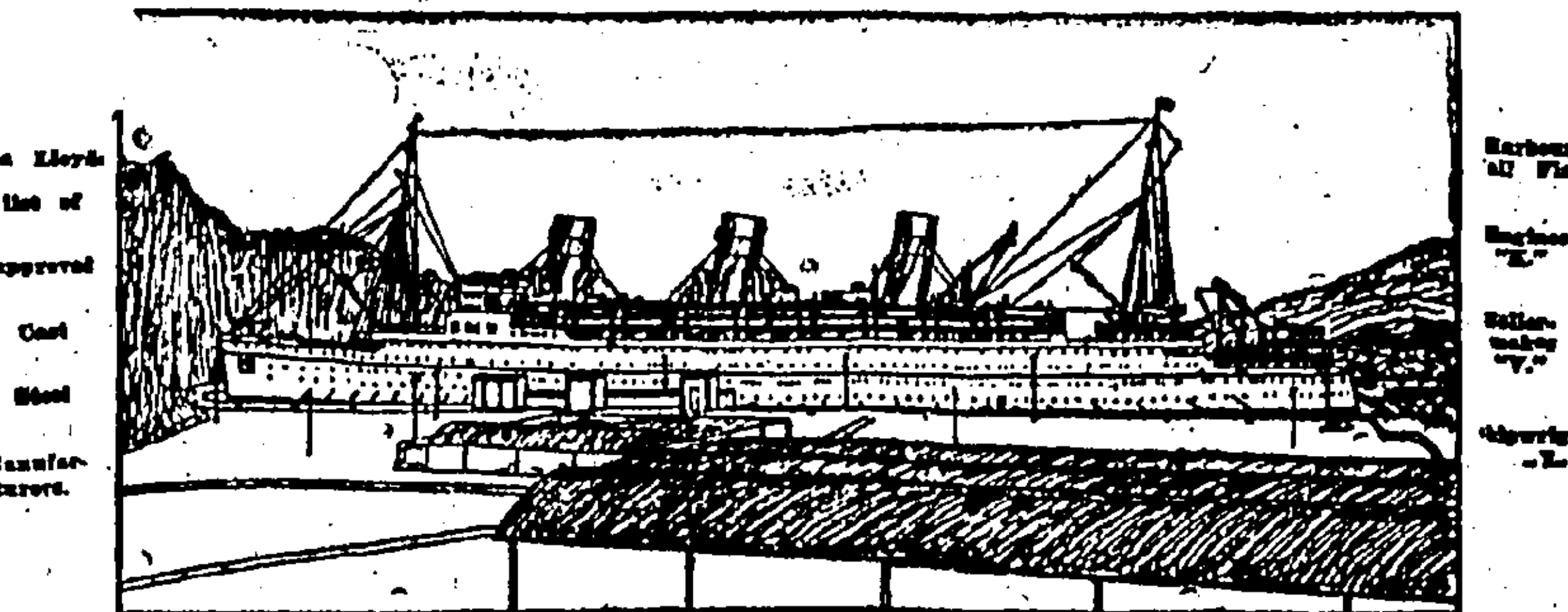
The extent of the subject has only permitted me to skim from one to another of the more conspicuous flowers, but it is hoped that enough has been said about them to interest those who may desire to make a closer acquaintance with the botany of this Colony. Both on a mental and a physical recreation, the effort is well worth while.

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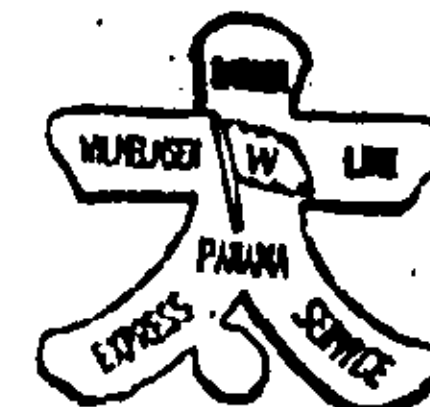
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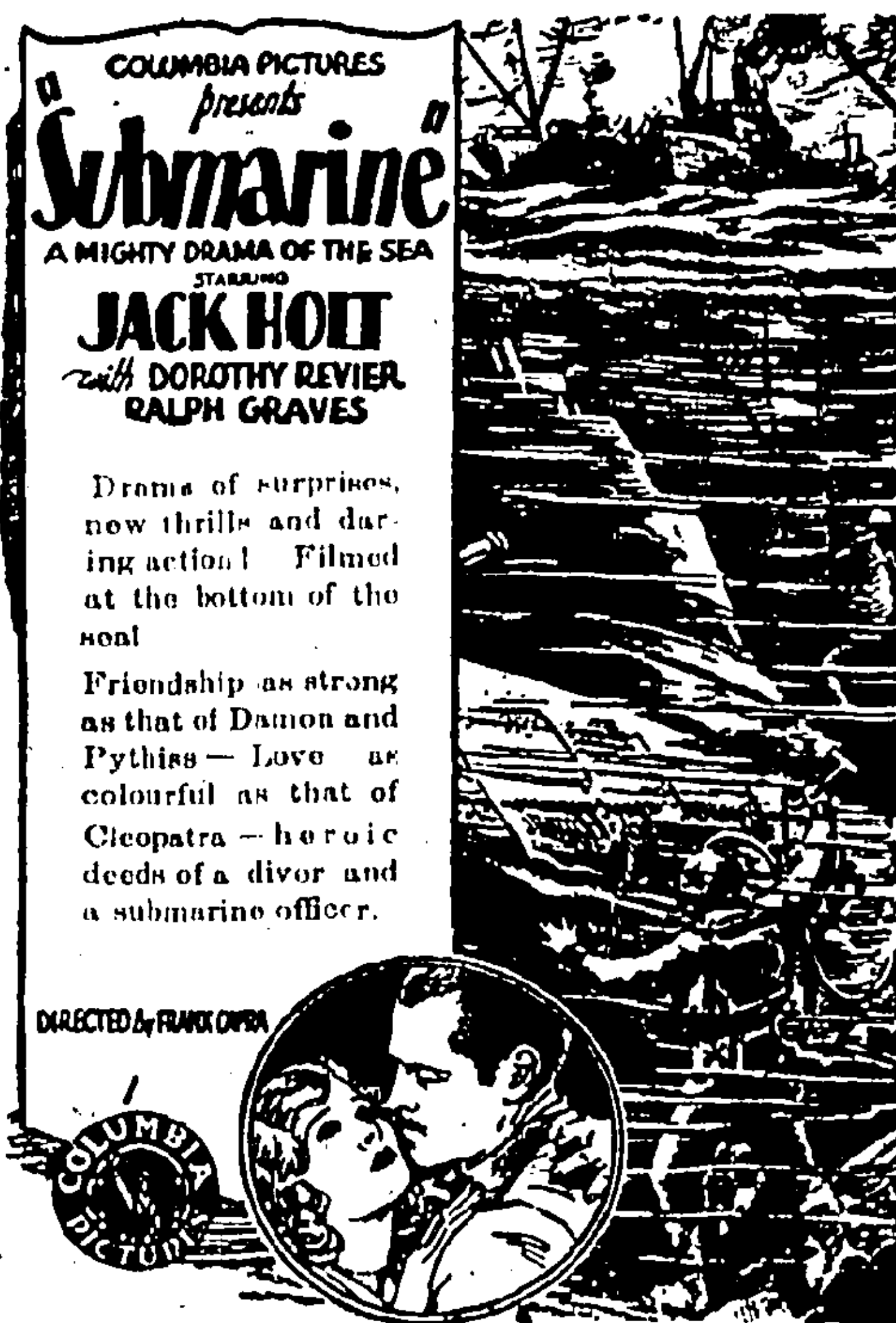
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English Cup Sensation.

NEWPORT STRUCK OUT OF COMPETITION.

London, Nov. 2.
A sensation has been created in English football circles by the action of the Football Association in connexion with the distributing of illegal lottery tickets by the Newport County Football Club.

The Emergency Committee of the English F.A., after instituting a full enquiry into the allegations, has decided to remove Newport County from the English Cup competition.—*Reuter*.

So far as can be ascertained from the records of the English Cup this is the first time one of the leading clubs has been struck out of the competition. Sutton United suffered such a fate in the F. A. Amateur Cup in 1929, and were also fined £50, for having included in their team, in the fourth round against Leyton, two players who had taken part in Sunday football.

Newport County have never yet figured in the final of the English Cup, and last year were defeated 4-0 by Walsall in the second round proper.

AVIATRIX GOING STRONG.

SCHEDULE MAINTAINED IN LONDON-CAPE FLIGHT.

Jubas, Nov. 2.
Miss Peggy Salaman, the young London Society aviatix, who is attempting a speed record flight from London to the Cape, arrived here within scheduled time. She will resume her journey at dawn.—*Reuter*.

A Marine Court of Inquiry was held this morning into the stranding of the s.s. Kaipoi on South Reef, Sitankai on September 3. The Master, Mr. James Baldwin, was found guilty of an error of judgment, due to over-confidence, and adjudged to be reprimanded.

No Union As Yet.

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Scheme Outlined by Committee.

WHITE'S VALUE.

London, Nov. 2.
That the time for taking far-reaching steps towards the formal union of East Africa has not yet arrived, but that a co-operative scheme can be effected in the economic and scientific services without any superstructure over the present Governments and Legislatures, are the conclusions arrived at by the joint Select Committee, which, under the chairmanship of Lord Onslow, has been studying the question of closer union in East Africa.

Committee's Report.

The report of the joint Select Committee appointed to consider reports already made by Commissions on the subject of closer union in East Africa, and the Government conclusions thereon, is published to-day.

The joint Committee, which sat under the Chairmanship of Lord Onslow, concludes that the present is not the time for taking any far-reaching step towards a formal union.

Nevertheless, outside all question of formal union, the Committee considers there is a very real field for co-operation and co-ordination which can be effected in economic and scientific services without the political or constitutional union involving the creation of superstructure over the three Governments and Legislatures.

The heads of such a co-operative scheme suggested are transport, customs duties, administration, scientific and technical services, and posts and telegraphs.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

HUGE CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

LABOUR FAIL AGAIN.

London, Nov. 3.
Polling occurred in the Municipal Elections in over three hundred cities and boroughs of England and Wales yesterday. The results declared up to midnight showed the following gains and losses:

Conservatives	Gains	Losses
149	3	
Labour	6	206

The final results will not be made known until to-day.

All the members of twenty-eight Borough Councils in London retire this year (the elections are triennial), while one-third of the members of each Borough and City Council elsewhere compulsorily retire.

About twenty important provincial towns are ruled by Labour Councils.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER FRONTIER OUTRAGE.

British Lieutenant Killed.

New Delhi, Nov. 2.
Another terrible outrage has been committed on the Indian frontier, resulting in the death of a British lieutenant.

The latest victim of the terrorists is Lieut. T. M. Syngde, of the Armoured Car Company, who was fatally shot, while a South Waziristan soldier who was accompanying him, was wounded.—*Reuter*.

tion, scientific and technical services, and posts and telegraphs.

The Committee affirms its belief in the value of the white settlement as an important element in the progress of East Africa.—*British Wireless*.

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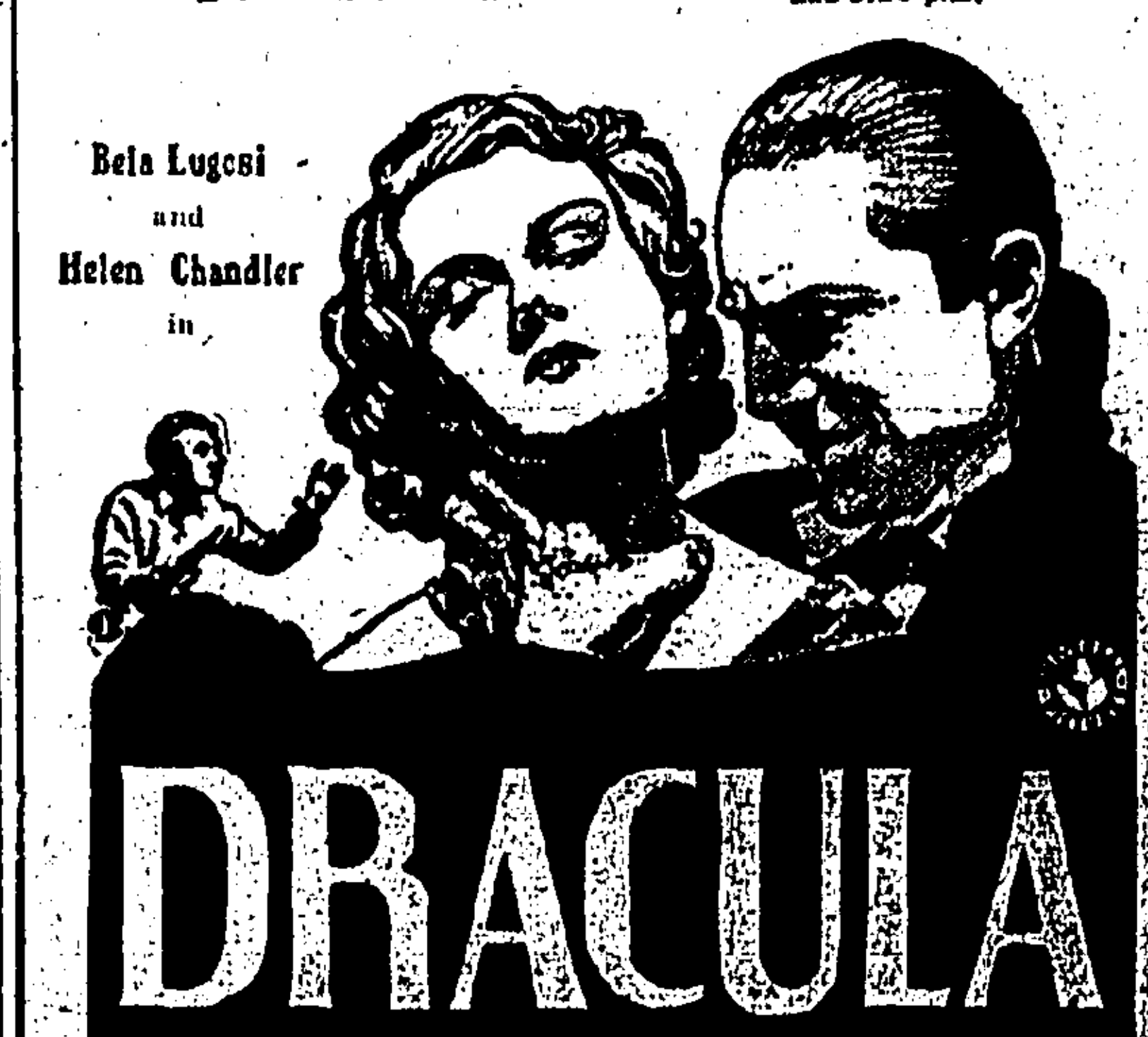
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The engagement is announced between the half-appearing, the Nizam of Hyderabad, aged 24, and the daughter of the late Sultan of Turkey, who is eighteen years of age.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the west of England, moving east. Pressure gradients remain clear over the China Sea.